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# Only Plants of Guaranteed Superior Quality

## Are Grown at Wayside Gardens

No other plants are offered to you. The experimenting is ours. We submit our plants to the most severe tests, frequently over a period of years, before offering them to you. We are unceasing in our tests until we have the best parent stock that can be produced, best in habit of growth and greatest in both quality and quantity of bloom.

It is simply a process of elimination, a survival

of the fittest where only the strongest survive. When we have brought a plant to its highest peak of perfection, it is then multiplied in quantity and finally offered for your approval. All of which explains our slogan of **GUARANTEED SUPERIOR QUALITY**. Our thousands of critical customers demand and expect the best. Thus, our high standards have been born out of our clients' demands, for they **know** quality.

## Sound Reason Back of Wayside's Pedigreed Plants

### Perfect Blooms From Careful Breeding

"Breeding" or "growing" pedigreed plants is much the same as breeding pedigreed dogs or cattle. For stock breeding purposes, registered and prize animals are selected. So with Wayside's plants. At our nursery pedigreed stock plants are set aside for reproducing purposes exclusively. Cuttings or divisions taken from these selected stock plants are grown into salable specimens, they retain throughout their life the superior qualities of the parent from which they originally were cut. Therefore, only this method of reproduction is followed at Wayside Gardens.

Cuttings and seeds taken indiscriminately without any thought of "blood" or "parentage" irrevocably produce indifferent plants. These plants, no matter how big or how old, can give no better flowers than their parents, **usually worse**.

### What You Buy And What You Get

You are really purchasing an abundance of flowers. To have that you can't avoid beginning with plants such as Wayside is known to furnish. Bear in mind that if you purchase roots-dormant plants from various or unreliable sources, they look about the same even though they may differ in size. Only when planted in your garden and when they have started to bloom, can you tell a thing about their inherent

stamina, the purity of strain or quality of flowers. It is then too late to change. All Wayside plants are pedigreed. We know, and thousands of critical gardeners know, they will perform, giving you lasting satisfaction and greater beauty, year after year.

It is our careful way of doing things that has made Wayside Gardens the largest, most critical, as well as the most popular hardy plant nursery on this continent.

### Buying On Looks

To a purchaser dormant plants and roots look alike. It is not possible to see that intangible quality which really is your definite assurance of a beautiful garden.

### Blooming Age

No plants are sent out until we are sure they are able to bloom for you at the earliest possible time after planting. A rigid system of inspection is constantly maintained. Any plant, no matter how valuable, is destroyed if there is the least doubt about its health. Page 2 as well as the last page in this catalog tells you more about our methods of packing, shipping, etc. Read it.


### What Other Growers Think

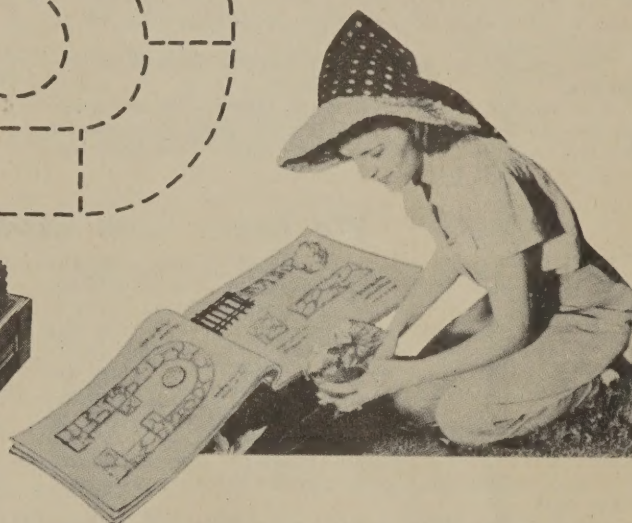
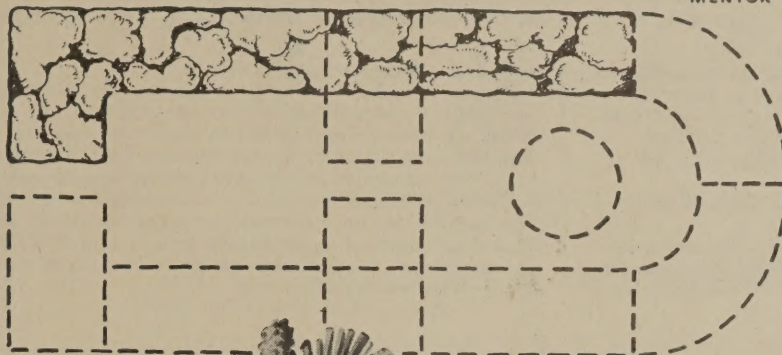
Our scientific methods of reproduction are so well known in the trade that other growers come to Wayside Gardens for their "stock plants", offering to pay us a premium.



# Garden Blox A Happy Solution To Your Gardening Problems

Price, \$3.00, postpaid

Wayside  Gardens  
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*"I love flowers but have no real knowledge of them. Can't you help me to arrange my garden and make it more attractive and beautiful? I wish merely to know **WHAT** to plant, and **WHERE** and when to plant it."*

Hundreds of such letters come to **WAYSIDE**. We knew that something should be done about this simple appeal. Anxious to help our customers, at the same time preserve and create more beauty in the New World, we called upon noted landscape architects and garden experts of the country

## Let the Experts Help You

At a cost of many hundreds of dollars to us, we bring you this expert knowledge in a simple, practical and condensed form. Easy to understand and follow, the Garden-Blox plans or maps show you how to get the maximum amount of beauty in your garden for the least possible **time, expense and trouble.**

There are 14 sheets of these fascinating maps, 18 x 24 inches in size. They come to you in bound form, enabling

you to take them right out into your garden and follow their simple instructions. The plans or maps come in various sizes, some 5 x 5 feet, and 10 x 5 feet, making them adaptable to different size locations. Like playing with blocks, you can make your garden any size or shape and each block is complete in itself, while others show you how to handle front, rear or side of your house.

## Like Magic in Your Garden

Garden-Blox show you how to obtain the very finest and most efficient results. They point out your general directions and show the proper course to follow, but are flexible and adaptable enough to enable you to depart on flowery bypaths and carry out your own personal ideals. Thus you retain the stamp of your own personality on your garden; the Blox actually assist you in carrying out your own desires for your garden, and are made to fit all sections of

the country. These practical plans give you information you have long sought about color arrangements, artistic and harmonious designs, where to place plants of certain size and height, showing you flowers that thrive, flourish and grow even lovelier when planted alongside each other. Of even more importance is the fact that the Blox may reveal any mistakes you may now be making in your garden.

## Garden Blox Highly Popular

Thousands of garden lovers have purchased these plans. Many are the letters of praise we have received. These artistic maps represent the cumulative knowledge—the result of a lifetime of study—of some of the noted garden-planning experts of the land.

These Garden-Blox plans are yours for only **3 dollars**. The low price does not begin to cover the cost of them.

If your order for nursery products amounts to twenty dollars or more, we send the Blox to you free, if you request them.

Be assured that if you are not more than pleased your 3 dollars will be very promptly returned. (We underestimated the demand in our last printing and it is extremely doubtful if we have enough of the Blox plans on hand to fill all the orders we are certain to receive.) Order today.

## We Are Growers

We are "growers" "nurserymen" not landscape architects and do not have landscape architects at Wayside Gardens. So do not ask us to make plans for you. We are

not able to do it. All our attention is devoted to growing fine nursery stock and that only. It's a big job in itself.





## "EXCLUSIVE" ORGANIC PLANT FOOD

Declared by experts "Tops." For Bulbs, Roses, Lawns, Flower Gardens. Used at WAYSIDE in the production of millions of fine plants. It is whole-heartedly endorsed for our customers.

Thousands of customers and strangers alike have visited WAYSIDE GARDENS. They have marvelled at our nursery plants. They have been known to actually gasp for breath at the sheer beauty of 400 acres of flowers brought to such a high degree of perfection. Invariably, they ask us the same question:

"To what do you attribute the superior qualities of your flowers?"

And invariably our answer is the same: "The chief reason for the high quality of WAYSIDE products is due to the fact that we use only the very finest Plant Food that

skill and money can produce!"

You will agree that we have entirely too much at stake to afford to use any other kind. In addition to the enormous investment represented by our nurseries, we have a reputation to maintain among thousands of the most critical floral customers in the land. We prize and guard very jealously such possessions . . . Contented only with the best we advise our customers to adopt the same attitude, in order that the fine specimens grown at WAYSIDE may be duplicated in your own garden. We recommend only that which we ourselves use.

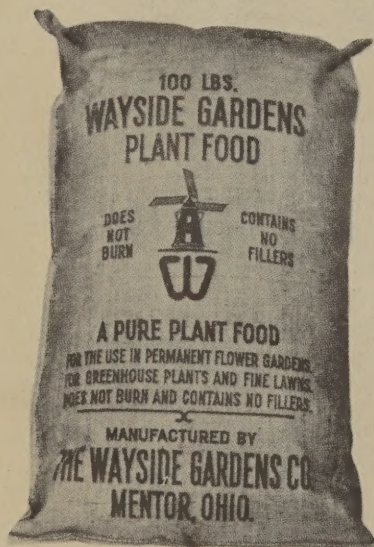
### We Learn from Experience and Experts

We are indebted to a noted English gardener for the Exclusive Organic Plant Food we use in growing millions of plants of superior quality. Among other things, he said:

"A lawn should not be treated like a hayfield, but like a permanent garden. Therefore, I object to chemical fertilizers for lawns. It is not the QUANTITY of grass cut from the lawn each week, but the DENSITY AND LUXURIANCE OF THE GRASS which produces the effect of walking over a thick velvet carpet that counts. If you want a thick lawn in which there is no room for weeds, it is essential that you use a properly balanced ORGANIC Plant Food.

WAYSIDE'S exclusive organic Plant Food is made from

bone meal, dried blood, ground fish, phosphate and muriate of potash, in proportions recommended by the "old country" expert. These long-lasting ingredients, heavy with life-producing qualities, give your flowers a well-balanced diet, containing in just the right amounts those things that go to make strong roots, sturdy stalks, bright green leaves, a profusion of foliage and an abundance of large and healthy blooms year in and year out. It does not stimulate, but nourishes any and all plants and imparts to them a youthful and lusty vigor. It disintegrates slowly. It is excellent to use in bulb plantings as well as in Rose beds, or hardy plant borders. Use it consistently year after year, and your garden will be among the most beautiful.



### Wayside Gardens "Exclusive" Organic Plant Food Contains No Useless Weight or Bulk Producing Fillers

A 100-lb. bag for \$9.00; 500 lbs. for \$40.00; 2000 lbs. for \$125.00.  
We also offer a 50-lb. bag for \$6.00. The 50-lb. bag is shipped by express only! Not by freight.

Prices are F.O.B. Mentor, Ohio and we ship by freight collect unless otherwise instructed. The 50-lb. bag is sent by express.

*This Plant Food may only be obtained direct from WAYSIDE GARDENS. The best proof of its superior qualities is that it is used in large quantities right here at WAYSIDE. Knowing its value and importance in your garden, we feel no hesitancy in urging you to include some of it in your order for plants. Made by Wayside Gardens for Wayside Gardens. It is the lasting results that count.*

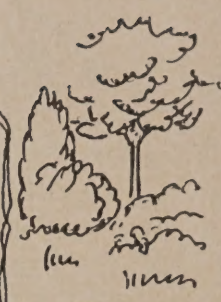
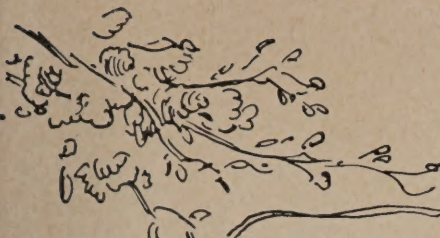
### How to Use Wayside Gardens Organic Plant Food

We need not use much of it to obtain the lasting results. Furthermore, it is easy to use and apply it. If your garden is an established one, apply twice a year, March first and October first. Use 15 to 25 pounds for top dressing a space 500 square feet for Hardy Plants, Roses, Annuals, and Bulbs. Twice this quantity for Shrubs, Azaleas or

Rhododendrons. In making a new garden, double the amount recommended and mix with the soil. Planting may be done at once. No burning will result. For old lawns, use 10 to 25 lbs. for top dressing 500 sq. ft. For potted plants, a 3-inch potful mixed with a bushel of soil will give you splendid results.

**A little goes a long way and lasts a long time.**





# Why This is your Catalog

THIS catalog has been made for you and by you. It is not just our concept of what a catalog should be . . . but a composite catalog embodying the information contained in the many requests and suggestions we have received over a period of years from you, our customers.

Some of you wanted more cultural directions, and they have been constantly added.

Some wanted more illustrations, and each year more have been shown.

Some wanted more illustrations in full color. These have been added, and you have freely expressed your appreciation of them.

Others of you said it would be helpful if the plants were given more detailed descriptions, and so this has been done.

Many of you who are buying our hardy plants, Roses and bulbs, wanted also to obtain from us, shrubs and flowering trees, so we started growing the most desirable varieties of shrubs and the choicest flowering trees . . . now they too are part of your catalog.

All in all, you now have a garden catalog, so informative and complete in every respect, that it has no equal anywhere in the world.

## Additional Helpful Information

For those of you who seek additional and more detailed information than is given in this catalog, we have a number of cultural leaflets. They are as follows and cost twenty-five cents each.

**Cultural Instructions for Roses**

**Cultural Instructions for Lilies**

**Cultural Instructions for Summer-Flowering Bulbs**

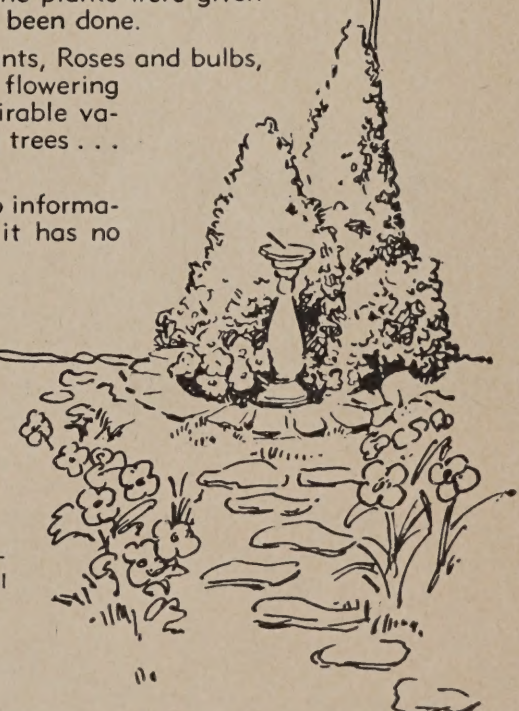
**Cultural Instructions for Spring-Flowering Bulbs**

**Any of the above, 25c each.**

In the event you order Roses, Lilies or Bulbs, you will receive the corresponding Cultural Leaflet free of charge.

They are complete and authentic, you will find them most useful.


In addition to the above, we offer a booklet with complete and accurate cultural instructions of Hardy Plants in general use. You will find it invaluable. \$1.00 per copy.



**Wayside  Gardens**




# When to Order



SEND us your order as soon as you have made your selection. Plants should be set in as early in the season as possible because transplanting is best accomplished while plant material is in a dormant or semi-dormant condition. This rule applies not only to planting in spring but also to transplanting in the autumn. Another very good reason for ordering early is the "weather" which is responsible for much lost time around a nursery. Plant material cannot be stored on shelves as most manufactured items, to be picked up at a moment's notice and shipped at will. For the best results, plants must be dug fresh for each order and assembled before they can be shipped. Some of our plants are growing outdoors in cold frames, some in greenhouses, while others are out in the fields where they are not accessible in rainy weather.

However, all the paper work involved in preparing digging orders, packing slips, etc., can be done well ahead of the rush shipping season. Therefore, the earlier you send your order, the more time we have to carefully prepare your shipment. You cannot order too early—even though your order is received in mid-winter—your plants will not be shipped before the proper planting time for your section of the country, be it for spring planting or autumn planting.

# When to Plant



Begin planting early in the spring even though it is still cold; don't wait for weather to "warm up" because that is the time plants should be in the ground, ready to take advantage of nice warm days and start making new roots. Plants which are supplied in pots may be planted as late as June. Ground covering plants grown in pots can be successfully planted throughout the entire summer.

Autumn planting of Iris, Poppies, Peonies and Lemon Lilies may start in August or early September with other perennials following immediately thereafter. Begin planting shrubs in late September or early October with Roses following in early November. All planting may continue until the ground is frozen hard.

*Plant early... reap extra fine results*

Wayside



Gardens



# Hardy Ground Covering Plants

For Shady Places as Well as Sunny, Dry Places

There's no need to despair over making attractive the shady places under trees and other places where grass won't grow. Here are several plants that are ideal for just such situations.

Once established they will spread quickly, last indefinitely and require practically no care. Although primarily foliage plants, some

have blooms. The Myrtle, for instance, is sprinkled in the early spring with blue or white flowers.

Any of these ground coverings can be planted either in the spring or fall. Let us know the amount of ground you want to cover, and we'll gladly advise how many of any of the plants are needed.

## FUNKIA - Plantain-lily or Japanese Day-Lily

Hardy, herbaceous perennials with handsome green or variegated foliage, and Lily-like flowers borne on graceful spikes. The ovate, cordate, or lance-shaped leaves grow in tufted form. Excellent plants for growing in partially shaded locations. They soon form a solid bed and they require no care and are as hardy as an Oak.

**Coerulea lanceolata** Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00  
Broad green leaves; blue flowers from July to August.

**Variegata** Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00  
Variegated foliage; blue flowers. Is a superb ground cover in shade where its variegated foliage shows up beautifully.

## PACHYSANDRA SILVEREDGE

Pot grown plants Three \$1.85, Doz. \$5.75, 100 \$30.00

This is an exceedingly nice and valuable but still very rare form. It differs from the common Pachysandra by sporting a narrow silvery white margin around its leaves, and the leaves themselves are light green instead of dark green. The edge is seldom more than 1/4 inch wide and never discolors.

The effect created by a grouping of this variegated type is most pleasing, giving a much lighter effect; in fact, the contrast is quite sharp. Everyone who has seen it wants it for that very purpose. The variegated form planted at the base of Rhododendrons or other evergreens is just what is wanted for relief of too much green.



*Funkia Variegata*



*Pachysandra, Silveredge*



## Lily-of-the-Valley (Convallaria Majalis)

We are happy to be able to offer you again our fine strain of imported Lily-of-the-Valley. This bold, strong form is especially well adapted for garden planting. If reasonably taken care of, a bed of them will produce beautiful long-stemmed flowers in abundance for as long as you live.

But you must not be thoughtless about them. Their culture is so simple. True, they will grow anywhere, under almost any conditions—sun or shade, wet or dry, but truly spectacular results are obtained if, during each winter (December preferred), you will cover your Valley bed with a heavy coating of manure or apply a heavy dose of Wayside Gardens Plant Food. The response to heavy organic fertilizing is remarkable. These pips are imported in units of 25 per bunch and we prefer to sell them that way but will gladly break these bunches if you only want a dozen.

We recommend the Lily-of-the-Valley for ground covering, particularly in shady places.

Bunch of 12 pips \$2.50

Bunch of 25 pips \$4.50

Pips per 100 \$15.50

Pips per 1000 \$140.00





*Pachysandra Growing Luxuriantly in Deep Shade*

## Euonymus Kewensis

This is the miniature "Evergreen Bittersweet," a delightfully effective small vine-like creeper. Everyone who sees it appreciates its value and charm as a ground cover. Of fine texture, perfect for covering ground around small statues or small pools or anywhere a plant of small proportions is required. Rich, dark green foliage all year round and hardy as an Oak. Does exceptionally well in shade or full sun.

Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.50, 100 \$60.00

## Asperula Odorata - Woodruff

Pretty dwarf, white-flowered perennials. They have long, creeping stems, whorled leaves, and four-lobed flowers. Excellent for shady positions under shrubs, trees, or in shady woodland spots. Will thrive in ordinary soil in shady positions. Plant in autumn or spring, 6 to 8 inches apart. They soon spread into bold masses. They grow 6 to 8 inches high. Increase rapidly. Heads of small white flowers appear just above the foliage in May. A fine, scented herb reminding one of new mown hay.

Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50

## Ajuga - Bugle

*Genevensis*

Doz. \$6.00, 100 \$32.50, 1000 \$300.00

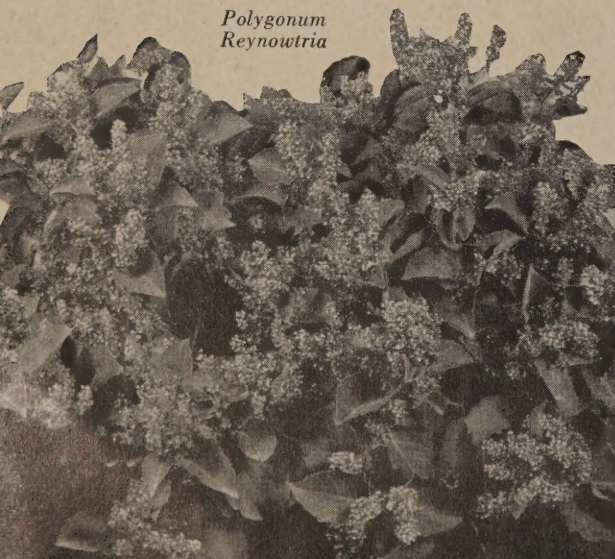
Grows 3 to 4 inches high, with deep blue flowers in May and June. It is an excellent plant for ground covering and makes a good ground carpet for bulbs, such as Snowdrops and Grape Hyacinths, which may be planted under its foliage. As a ground cover, plants should be spaced 8 inches apart. Of good growth and spreading fast.

## Polygonum Reynowtria (Dwarf Polygonum)

This handsome ground cover was introduced a few years ago by Amos Perry, one of England's oldest and best known plantmen. It is of easy culture, very hardy, and establishes itself quite rapidly from underground runners. It does best in full sun and its pale green foliage turns brilliant red in the autumn. Height is between 6 to 10 inches, and in the fall produces numerous airy pink sprays of flowers not unlike those of the "Silver Lace Vine." The buds are deep red, adding much to its charm. One of the best ground covers for sunny places where Vinca and Pachysandra would not be satisfactory. Plants should be spaced 18 inches apart.

Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00

*Polygonum  
Reynowtria*



## Pachysandra Terminalis (Spurge)

A trailing plant 6 to 8 inches high, forming broad mats of bright glossy green foliage. A ground cover, which will grow in all shady situations and the only plant which will thrive under pine trees. Some of its main uses are: Under all evergreen plantings, under all shrub plantings, for area-way copings, for loggia and enclosed porch uses, for shrub and flower bed borders, for bordering walks and drives, for steep terraces in sun or shade; for city yards it is ideal; for dense shade under any kind of trees. Plants should be spaced 4 inches apart.

Pot grown plants 25 \$6.00, 100 \$22.50, 250 \$53.00, 1000 \$200.00  
We put 2 plants in each pot. Above prices are per pot.

Frame grown plants, bare root, not potted.

25 \$4.25, 100 \$16.00, 250 \$39.00, 1000 \$150.00

Tied in bundles of 25 per bundle. Excellent for inexpensive large plantings.

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The effect created by a grouping of this variegated type is most pleasing, giving a much lighter effect; in fact, the contrast is quite sharp. Everyone who has seen it wants it for that very purpose. The variegated form planted at the base of Rhododendrons or other evergreens is just what is wanted for relief of too much green.

## Vinca - Periwinkle or Trailing Myrtle

The Periwinkles are suitable to grow as edgings to shrubbery borders, carpet the ground under the shade of trees, or in shady borders with Ferns, Lilies and other bulbs.

Ordinary soil in positions named above. Plant in autumn or early spring, 4 to 6 inches apart. Additional beauty is obtained by the interplanting of Daffodils, Mertensia or Plumbago larpentae. All these bulbs and plants do well planted under Vinca minor.

### Minor

A trailing evergreen plant, used extensively for carpeting the ground under shrubs or trees or on graves, where it is too shady for grass or other plants.

Plants from 2 1/2-inch pots Doz. \$5.50, 100 \$25.00, 1000 \$225.00

### Minor alba

The rare white-flowered form of the preceding variety.

Plants from 2 1/2-inch pots Doz. \$6.00, 100 \$30.00, 1000 \$275.00

### Minor, Bowles' Variety

The foliage is broad and rich glossy green, of strong texture. The flowers are not only larger but of a deeper rich blue color and are borne with a remarkable profusion. Plants are supplied in pots.

Plants from 2 1/2-inch pots Doz. \$6.00, 100 \$30.00, 1000 \$275.00

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*Vinca Does Well in Sun or Shade*







*Hardy Baltica Ivy Covering Bank—It is Very Hardy and Excellent on Banks—Creates a Beautiful Easy-to-Keep-Up "Lawn" as Well*

## Hedera Helix (Ivy)

### HARDY BALTICA AND ENGLISH IVY

The famous English Ivy with its familiar evergreen, glossy foliage, requires winter protection in cold sections of the country where it is exposed to chilly winds on open walls. It can, however, be planted with perfect safety as a ground cover or as an edging to flower beds anywhere. Gracilis is perfectly hardy and we recommend its use on the north side of buildings and walls or in shady places or as a ground cover under trees in dense shade. The 2½-inch pot plants offered are very economical.

#### ENGLISH IVY—Hedera helix

A lovely vine as well as a splendid ground cover. Its beautiful shiny leaves make a wonderful ground cover in densest shade.

Plants from 2½-inch pots Doz. \$6.00, 100 \$30.00, 1000 \$275.00

For ground covering the 2½-inch pot plants are recommended and should be spaced 8 inches apart.

#### BALTICA IVY—Hedera helix gracilis

Identical in habit with the English Ivy, but with foliage not as large and more cut; a most graceful vine; perfectly hardy and a splendid evergreen vine on walls with north exposures, also an excellent ground cover.

Plants from 2½-inch pots Doz. \$6.00, 100 \$30.00, 1000 \$275.00

For ground covering the 2½-inch pot plants are recommended and should be spaced 8 inches apart.

Plants from 5-inch pots Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$13.00

#### BALTIC IVY—Silver Variegated

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00

This is a lovely silvery variegated form of the Baltic Ivy. The leaves are as if dusted with silver and silver edged, closely set along the vine and they are somewhat smaller than those produced by the green variety. The effect created is cool and so unusual and uncommon it is almost startling in a mild sort of way. Here really is something choice, be it as a vine to grow on a wall, or as a ground cover. It is also very attractive as a house plant in a north window. Only a limited number of plants available in 2½-inch pots.

#### BULGARIAN IVY—Hedera helix bulgarica

This fine hardy Ivy was obtained by us from the Botanic Gardens of St. Louis. Its foliage is much the same shape as that of Hedera Gracilis differing particularly in its shiny leaves which are also more closely set along the stem. Its hardness equals that of the common Baltic Ivy.

Plants from 2½-inch pots Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50, 100 \$37.50

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT—As Well as For Your Flowers

What your plants need is a balanced organic food, not just a stimulant. They need one containing in right amounts those things that make plenty of strong roots, produce sturdy stalks, thrifty foliage and an abundance of good sized blooms. That's exactly the kind of Plant Food we use at Wayside. Much of our success in growing such unfailingly fine plants is due to it. Turn to page 207 and get the full facts about it.

## EPIMEDIUM

### The Aristocrat of Ground Covers

As ground covers, for edging or the rockery, Epimediums are delightful as well as supreme. In May and June the plants, growing about 9 inches high and wide, are a mass of delicately lovely flowers. Their light green, heart-shaped foliage is leathery in texture and most attractive. They grow well in the shade, better in partial shade, and will also tolerate full sunlight. Ordinary fertile garden soil is satisfactory.

#### Macranthum Lilacinum

Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50, 100 \$65.00

We have found this to be one of the best. Its handsome foliage is pleasant to look at from early spring until winter. It makes nice clumps, spreads well and does beautifully in shade under shrubs and trees as well as for edging along shady paths or walks. Early in spring the plants produce dozens of stalks with dainty lilac-blue flowers that are a joy to see. Hardy anywhere.

#### Rubrum

Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50, 100 \$65.00

This variety produces the deepest color flowers of all. They are deep, rich ruby-red on wiry stems which, as they appear above the young bronzy foliage in spring, make a beautiful showing. It is a good grower and multiplies well. Gives excellent results in any shady location. Not particular as to soil and hardy anywhere.

## Polygonatum Multiflorum

Pendent sprays of delightfully fragrant white flowers borne on stiff, 12-inch stems in May, followed in autumn with black or purple berries. A grand plant for a shady position, does equally well in sun. Use in masses under trees where **nothing else will grow**. It makes a magnificent ground cover. Its dignified appearance all summer gives that difficult untidy shady spot a new trim look. Plants multiply rapidly, forming a solid carpet. Hardy as an Oak, will grow anywhere, requires no care.

Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50, 100 \$37.50

### Polygonatum Multiflorum



*The Ajugas Are Suitable for Sun or Shade*





# Woody Plants for Covering Large Areas and Banks



*Lonicera Halliana*

## *Euonymus Acuta*

One of our favorite ground covering plants and also a great favorite with our customers. It is a fine prostrate, rapidly spreading vine; makes a smooth, shiny, dark, evergreen carpet, hardy anywhere, dense enough to prevent weeds from coming up through it. Does equally well in full sun, semi-shade or deep shade. *Euonymus Acuta* is tops with us for covering large areas or banks.

Ground Covering Size, Doz. \$7.00, 100 \$40.00, 1000 \$350.00

*Euonymus Acuta*

Rapid Grower, Fine for Banks and Shady Areas



*Wichuraiana Rose*

## Trailing Rose

ROSA WICHURAIANA

Almost evergreen, the *Wichuraiana* or Memorial Rose trails along the ground, making a green, glossy mat covering a wide area. The flowers are produced in late July or August, in big sprays or panicles. They are pure white, semi-double or single, with an enormous center of brilliant yellow stamens. This is by far the most useful Rose for covering banks and slopes because of its close, clinging habit and its tendency to root wherever it touches the ground. *Rosa Wichuraiana* is the parent of practically all our modern hybrid climbing Roses, but is by far the best for its own particular purpose.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.15, Doz. \$12.50

## *Lonicera Halliana*

Aside from being a favorite vine for both sunny and shady porches, Hall's Honeysuckle is extensively used for covering banks. Its growth is rapid and because it roots deeply is an excellent plant to prevent washing of soil. The fragrant flowers produced almost all summer long greatly add to its charm. It may also be used to cover semi-shady places in woods. May be planted in spring and fall. Plants should be spaced 18 inches apart.

Ground Covering Size, Doz. \$5.50, 100 \$25.00, 1000 \$225.00

## *Lonicera Halliana Aurea Variegata*

This is the golden variegated form of the well-known Hall's Honeysuckle. The golden foliage is quite stunning and ornamental when seen on trellis or fence. Branches taken from it for use with flowers contribute handsomely to the effect of a vase of flowers.

In the garden, the golden leaved Honeysuckle makes a colorful display which lasts well into the winter. In milder climates the leaves are retained throughout the winter. Flowers are the same and as fragrant as the common Honeysuckle.

Ground Covering Size, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00

## *Hypericum Calycinum*

A fine, low growing shrub which spreads from underground runners. We advise planting 12 inches apart which will produce a solid carpet in one season. During the summer, golden yellow flowers add to the attractiveness of this fine little shrub which does not grow over 10 to 12 inches high. Should not be used in too cold a climate where temperatures go below zero.

Ground Covering Size Plants, Three \$3.00, Doz. \$10.00, 100 \$70.00





## Wayside's Proven New Varieties

### Excitingly Different

Much of the pleasure and pride in gardening would be lost without novelties and new varieties. After the hybridizer has developed these new flowers in his "laboratory," it usually remains to be seen whether they can be grown successfully by average gardeners under average conditions. Here at Wayside, we test hundreds of new items every year. We give them all rigid field tests. Frankly, most of the new things show no particular merit. The few that prove good and are

genuine additions, we pass on with our recommendations. These are but a few of the really fine new plants of recent years that we are sure will add greater beauty and interest to your garden.

Many of our New Varieties are **exclusive** and are to be found only in **WAYSIDE** gardens. . . . All are uncommonly beautiful and represent the best in Hardy Plants, Roses, Flowering Shrubs and Flowering Bulbs.

Include Some in Your Order Today

## Outstanding New Shrubs

**EXOCHORDA, Macrantha, The Bride** (page 10). A charming, compact growing shrub, simply loaded with pearl-white flowers which remain in bloom weeks on end. Does not grow much over 3 to 4 feet high.

**VIBURNUM, Carlecephalum** (pages 8 and 9). This fragrant new Snowball is the best shrub offered in 50 years. Modern version of popular favorite. (Plant Pat. No. 776).

**CORNUS, Sibirica, Coral Beauty** (page 149). A little gem in winter when its branches turn almost shrimp-pink. They make a lovely contrast in the otherwise dull shrub border. Colorful against the snow.

**CORYLUS, Contorta** (page 148). A remarkably interesting shrub with corkscrew-like branches which twist and turn. Nothing equals it for a conversation piece. Does exceedingly well in dense shade as well as in full sun.

**MALUS, Crimson Brilliant** (page 163). Deepest pure red Crab ever offered. Exquisite semi-double flowers are vivid crimson. Hardy as an Oak.

See pages 10 and 11 for exciting new **FORSYTHIA, Lynwood Gold**; **DWARF RED BARBERRY, Crimson Pygmy** and **CARYOPTERIS, Heavenly Blue**. Three of the finest shrubs you ever saw.

## Rare CLIMBING HYDRANGEA

**HYDRANGEA PETIOLARIS**. While not new, this rare plant continues to be very scarce. Undoubtedly one of the finest vines ever offered. It grows well on brick or wooden walls without support. Rich, dark green foliage is bold, clean and shrub-like. White, Hydrangea-like blooms flower throughout the summer. A perfect vine for shade. See page 120.

## SILVER LEAVED BALTIC IVY

This is a rare silver variegated hardy Ivy. Not only do the leaves have a fine silver edge, they are also dusted, as it seems, with silver. They make a rare ground cover or climbing vine and are just as attractive the house as a pot plant. See page 5.

## New Perennials of Proven Merit

**CAMPANULA, White Wedgewood** (page 24). A perfect little gem. Dozens of pure white flowers look skyward from 6-inch-high cushion of deep green foliage.

**VERONICAS**, (page 89). Three English varieties of exceptional beauty: **Barcarole** (deep rose-pink), **Minuet** (dusty pink), **Pavane** (clear pink). Completely hardy and very easy to grow. Bloom lavishly during July and August. One plant produces as many as 20 graceful flower spikes. Lovely for borders and cutting.

**ANTHEMIS, Beauty of Grallagh** (see page 17). This ideal border plant forms a huge bouquet of several hundreds of golden flowers. Grows 2½ ft. high and 2 ft. across.

**Giant HIBISCUS** (page 60). Big exotic flowers, 12 inches in diameter, many 50% larger than existing varieties. White, pink, scarlet to deep dark red.

**DICENTRA, Bountiful** (page 46). Finest Bleeding Heart to date. Sturdy plants bear fuchsia-red flowers. Spring and fall blooming.

**RARE JAPANESE IRIS, "Delft Blue"** (page 62). No question the finest of the late flowering double Japanese Iris.

Four new **CREeping PHLOX** from England with clear and sparkling colors. See page 74.

The beautiful **MEADOW RUE THALICTRUM Rothenbrunianum**, a lovely plant for garden as well as for cutting. See page 87.

## Pfitzer New Dwarf Cannas (See page 12)

New pastel colored Cannas from Germany. Ideal for low plantings and in tubs for porch, terrace or roof garden decoration. Splendid new varieties bloom continuously all summer, supplying color wherever needed. Flowers in soft pleasing colors have lustrous green foliage. Grow seldom over 30 inches high.

## The Choicest of Roses

**JIMINY CRICKET, Floribunda Rose** (page 99). 1955 AARS. Tangerine-red buds open to coral-orange, finishing a pink-coral. The color never turns blue or becomes unpleasant.

**CIRCUS, Floribunda Rose** (page 97). 1956 AARS. Predominant color is yellow with buds richly marked red. As bloom opens, it produces an ever changing succession of shades and tints, finishing a bright scarlet.

**CHARLIE MCCARTHY, Polyantha Rose** (page 101). Sparkling as its namesake, 18-inch high bushes produce unending show of glistening white Roses all season. Plants grow 2 feet or more in diameter.

**FRENDSHAM** is the finest red Floribunda Rose yet, (page 96). This vigorous growing, Gold Medal Award Winner has clear, clean, crimson-vermilion-red flowers of Tea Rose shape. Foliage is a healthy rich green.

**ENA HARKNESS, Hybrid Tea** (page 104). Favorite red Rose in England. Flowers are beautifully formed and elegantly pointed petals remind one of the true Tea Rose. Gracefully formed petals are waxy and of velvety clear crimson-red.

**FRUEHLING'S GOLD, Scotch Rose** (page 116). Canes are covered for 18 or more inches from the top down with lovely golden, cup-shaped flowers which are sweetly scented.

**SPARTAN, Floribunda Rose** (page 99). A most unusual color, makes a vigorous growth and considered one of the best new Floribundas.

**CONFIDENCE, Hybrid Tea** (page 103). One of the loveliest of pastel pink Roses. It created quite a sensation in France when shown there.

Don't forget the great favorite **Rosenelfe** (page 96), as the loveliest of the pink Floribundas.

**MOJAVE, Hybrid Tea Rose** (page 108). Radiant orange is dominant, highlighted by flame-like tones of scarlet and vermilion. Produces an amazing number of long-stemmed buds.

**BUTTERSCOTCH, Hybrid Tea Rose** (page 102). This gorgeous Rose continues to delight gardeners everywhere with its warm, glowing color and artistic shape. No other color like it in Roses.

## READ'S LARGE FLOWERED FRAGRANT PANSIES

Offered Only by Wayside Gardens in America

The originator of these wonderful Fragrant Pansies (not to be confused with Violets) writes us as follows:

Three generations of the Read family have devoted unlimited time and patience to the perfecting of this lovely fragrant strain of Pansies. For over 60 years they have never been grown outside of the family

garden. The present generation of Reads now feel they should be distributed and enjoyed by others.

The Reads are an old family of nurserymen in England and only recently introduced the Shasta Daisy, Esther Read. The packets will contain approximately 200 seeds and are priced at \$1.00 each.







## *The New Fragrant Snowball - Viburnum Carlcephalum*

(Plant Patent No. 776)

### THE FINEST FRAGRANT SHRUB IN A DECADE

<i>We can supply four sizes:</i>		<i>Each</i>	<i>Three</i>	<i>Doz.</i>
15 to 18 in. flowering plants	.....	\$5.00	\$14.00	\$50.00
18 to 24 in. flowering plants	.....	6.00	16.00	60.00
24 to 36 in. flowering plants	.....	7.50	20.00	75.00
3 to 4 ft. flowering plants	.....	Sold out for this season		





## *Viburnum Carlcephalum* Fragrant Snowball

(Plant Patent No. 776)

This is the famous and splendid Hybrid from *V. Carlesi* and *V. macrocephalum*, which originated in England just before the war. The originator turned this wonderful shrub over to Wayside Gardens for introduction in this country.

It is absolutely hardy and has gone through several winters here in Mentor with temperatures as much as ten degrees below zero. It is of branching habit and quick growth, growing about 6 to 7 feet high and can be pruned to any size or shape desired. Does equally well in acid soil or those which are alkaline.

It is a most profusely flowering shrub with large cymose clusters of blossoms which may be as much as 6 inches across, rarely ever

smaller than 4 inches, either flattened or globular, mostly the latter. The flowers are exceedingly fragrant, rivaling its seed parent.

It is a deciduous shrub and carries a wealth of foliage. The leaves are practically identical with those of *V. Carlesi* but in the autumn are brilliantly colored.

This Hybrid was shown at the Royal Horticultural Show in London before the war where it received the highest awards and praise. It has taken quite some time to test it here in Mentor and we claim without reservation that it is one of the finest spring flowering shrubs we have ever seen.



## Exochorda Macrantha, The Bride

(Plant Pat. No. 1506)

A new small, compact shrub, very bushy in habit and not over 4 feet in height. Perfect for the modern small garden. It does not grow out of bounds.

In late April and through early May, it is covered with a wealth of flowers. The drooping racemes of pure white flowers are preceded by round, pure white buds resembling pearls. We know of no shrub which remains handsome and in flower as long as Exochorda, The Bride. Our stock is still quite limited. We offer 2 -to 3-foot flowering plants.

Each \$6.00, Three \$16.00, Doz. \$60.00

## The New Star Magnolia "DR. MERRILL"

A superb Magnolia created at the Arnold Arboretum of Boston. Star-like white flowers by the thousands. A quick growing plant.

The "Star Magnolia", Magnolia Stellata, is one of the loveliest early flowering shrubs. Unfortunately, it is also one of the most difficult trees to transplant. In addition to that, it is very slow growing. But here is good news, Dr. Karl Sax of the Arnold Arboretum in Boston, has after many years of hybridizing and testing, succeeded in creating a star-like flowered Magnolia which is of rapid growth and which transplants without the slightest difficulty. In recognition of his many years of work at the Arboretum, Dr. Sax called this new variety, "Dr. Merrill." The tree illustrated on page 154 is about 10 feet high and 8 feet in diameter. Early in spring, it is literally covered with white star-like blossoms. Its growth is rapid. The plant in question is only 8 years old. It is from this specimen we obtained our cuttings several years ago which are now being offered for sale. For a fine specimen lawn plant it is tops because when not in bloom, it is a handsome specimen with excellent foliage. In spring, however, when in flower, it is magnificent. Allow plenty of room around it and plant it in full sun for best results. It is as hardy as an Oak.

Flowering size plants, 18 to 24 in. tall

Flowering size plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall

Flowering size plants, 3 to 4 ft. tall

Each	3
\$ 8.00	\$22.00
10.00	27.00
12.50	33.00

Star Magnolia, Dr. Merrill



Exochorda Macrantha, The Bride

## Caryopteris, Heavenly Blue

(Plant Patent No. 1091)

A delightfully deep blue colored autumn flowering shrub. It is the dark blue form of Caryopteris, Blue Mist which Wayside Gardens introduced several years ago. Heavenly Blue is our own origination; the result of crosses and selections made at Mentor.

Heavenly Blue is upright in growth. When mature, it is about 15 to 18 inches in diameter and 18 to 24 inches tall. One shrub will produce 30 or more beautiful deep blue flower spikes, a color which we all know is quite rare at any time and particularly so in the autumn garden. It does best in a light soil; in fact, the sandier the better, and must be grown in full sun. It comes to perfection in a warm, dry, sunny spot. We consider this new shrub one of the finest things available for rich autumn color.

Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00

Caryopteris, Heavenly Blue







Forsythia, Lynwood Gold

## Forsythia, Lynwood Gold

This splendid new Forsythia originated in Ireland and we predict it will replace, before many years, all other varieties of deep yellow color. It is one of several fine new shrubs we have obtained in Europe for introduction in this country.

The branches are erect and literally smothered under golden yellow flowers from top to bottom. Not only are the flowers produced in the most profuse manner but the individual blooms are better and fuller in form as well as of greater substance, apparently never minding bad weather. For a magnificent show of golden yellow, there is nothing better. It is superb for cutting and flowering in the house during the winter months. It has been carefully tested for several years in Mentor and we recommend it without hesitation. Ultimate height 5 to 7 feet depending on conditions.

Lynwood Gold Forsythia is a worth-while companion to the fine new popular pale yellow variety, Spring Glory, we have been introducing during the past few years.

3 to 4-ft. plants at: Each \$2.50,  
Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

4 to 5-ft. plants at: Each \$3.00,  
Three \$8.50, Doz. \$32.00

## Rhus Cotinus Notcutt

Foliis Purpureis Notcutt Variety Each \$10.00  
(Plant Pat. No. 1457)

Magnificent rich claret-colored foliage which is an intense shade when young. Feathery plumes in June and July just as richly colored as its foliage. Plant is of neat, compact growth. Its foliage is incomparable. There is no other red-leaf Smoke Tree like it. The feathery plumes are large and richly colored. In autumn when the leaves begin to turn, this shrub is a riot of colors. It was a sensation when first shown in England where it originated and was turned over to Wayside Gardens exclusively for introduction under patent in this country. Stock very limited. We send out plants about 2 to 3 feet tall.



## Dwarf Red Barberry Crimson Pygmy

We obtained from Holland the miniature form of the Red-Leaved Barberry. Everyone who has seen it wants it because of its charm and the delightful coloring of its foliage.

The old leaves are bronzy blood-red while the new growth tips are several shades lighter, which sparkle in the sunlight.

Our oldest stock plants, now several years old, measure 15 to 18 inches in diameter and are about 12 inches high. Each one is a picture in itself. Individual plants are colorful and will make a fine showing in front of any shrub planting, in front of a house for instance. It is of slow growth and excellent as edging to walks or flower beds where it will be most attractive. Must be grown in full sun in order to obtain the brilliant foliage color. If grown in shade they will not color correctly. For hedging, space plants 12 inches apart.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00, Doz. \$10.00, 100 \$70.00

Rhus Cotinus Notcutt





## Pfizer's New Dwarf Cannas

A few years ago, we received from that fine German hybridizer, Wilhelm Pfizer of Stuttgart, a few tubers of Cannas.

Mr. Pfizer wrote us that these were a very dwarf growing form of Canna he had finally been successful in developing after several years of effort. His object was to obtain a form so dwarf it could be used in tubs for porch, terrace, or roof garden decoration as well as find a place in the flower border or in front of shrubs where some color was needed.

We were most enthusiastic with the results. When they first flowered here, several people visiting our nursery wanted to take them with them right then and there.

After careful propagation, we now have sufficient stock of several varieties to offer to our customers. They still are an exclusive item with Wayside Gardens but it won't be long before other growers will be offering them.

Their colors are soft and pleasing. Flowers are produced all summer long in abundance. Fine foliage helps to make them handsome, colorful plants.

### **Pfizer's Chinese Coral** *Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00*

A sturdy plant about 30 inches high when in full bloom. Handsome and ornamental green foliage. The flowers are bold and well developed, of a remarkable Chinese-coral shade. Sometimes the flowers seem almost light amber or pinkish Havana. A rare color, hard to describe. Makes a fine low colorful plant anywhere in the garden, and is excellent in a flower tub.

### **Pfizer's Primrose Yellow** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

This is perhaps the finest of all yellow Cannas. Its immense clusters of blooms are soft barium-yellow. Some call it primrose-yellow with emerald-green glow. Plants are bushy with excellent foliage about 30 to 32 inches high. For a bright spot against evergreens or shrubs, there is no better variety. The color is penetrating and cool, of the most pleasing shade. A brilliant variety for tub or garden planting.

### **Pfizer's Porcelain Rose** *Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$13.00*

The flowers are in long clusters and of a most pleasing soft shade of porcelain-rose. It is a free bloomer and makes an excellent showing from early summer until frost. Has fine green leaves and looks particularly well with a green background. Grows about 36 inches high and is very desirable where a soft color effect is required. Does splendidly in tubs and makes fine showing in the garden.

### **Pfizer's Shell-Pink** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

A compact, husky plant with excellent rich, deep green foliage. The entire plant when in bloom is seldom over 30 inches high. The flower clusters are superb and show handsomely just above the ornamental leaves. A tiptop variety for planting in between hardy plants or an occasional clump in front of shrubs. Also makes a perfect specimen in a tub for porch or terrace. This is a beautiful shade of pink. We have grown a large quantity of them which is the reason that they can be sold for somewhat less than the other varieties.



Canna, Pfizer's Shell-Pink

## Two Fine Hardy Shrub Roses

### **RUGOSA HYBRID (Flamingo)**

This variety is the result of a cross between Rosa Rugosa and Hybrid Tea Rose, White Wings. It is a fine, all-summer and autumn flowering shrub-like plant. The flower buds are pointed and occur in clusters. The saucer-like flowers follow each other in a constant procession until stopped by frost. Color is flamingo-pink in summer and a deeper rose-pink in fall. Grows to a height of about 4 to 5 feet; foliage abundant and rich gray-green. Has wintered in Mentor, Ohio, perfectly, not freezing back an inch in below zero temperatures. A fine border shrub, blooming all season. Flowers more profusely if you don't fertilize it.

*Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60*

### **ROSA SPINOSISSIMA (Scotch Rose) (Fruehling's Gold)**

All Scotch Roses thrive on light soils where their suckering proclivities will be useful in forming weed suppressing colonies. The plants of Fruehling's Gold develop into nice clumps from 3 to 5 feet high. The canes are covered for 18 or more inches from the top down with lovely golden, cup-shaped flowers which are sweetly scented. It is a superb hardy Rose for the shrub border. Has withstood 10 degrees below zero at Mentor. Does not show any foliage troubles. All in all a lovely plant of recent introduction.

*Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60*

Rose, Fruehling's Gold

Rosa Rugosa Hybrid, Flamingo





# Hardy Herbaceous and Alpine Plants

## ACHILLEA - Milfoil or Yarrow

Showy rock and border perennials, some of which are valuable for cut flowers. Some have silvery and others elegantly cut foliage, which adds considerably to the beauty of the plants.

**Culture.** All will succeed in any good, ordinary soil in sunny borders. A too rich soil should be avoided. Plant in autumn or early spring, 8 to 10 inches apart. As nearly all grow freely, it is advisable to lift, divide, and replant every third year. Directly after the plants cease flowering, cut the shoots back.

*Ageratifolia* (See *Anthemis Aizoon*.)

**Parmica, Snowball**

*Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00*

An improvement on "The Pearl," which we have discontinued, with fuller and more perfect flowers. Best for borders; neat plant. Excellent cut flower.

**Taggetea**

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

A splendid plant for hot dry sunny places. Does well in the most indifferent soils. The pale yellow flowers grow on 18-inch stems which are produced in great profusion from June until the end of September. Excellent cut flower as well as a first rate border plant.

## ACONITUM - Monkshood

Lovely late summer and autumn flowering perennials of stately growth, particularly adapted for shady or half-shady borders.

**Culture.** Aconitums will flourish in any good ordinary soil that is fairly moist. They are especially suitable for shady or semi-shady positions, and are best grown in groups of three or more. Plant in autumn or spring, and when they have become well established will form large clumps. It is therefore advisable not to disturb the plants frequently.

**Barker's Variety**

*Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00*

The outstanding characteristics of this variety are its much more vigorous growing habits and the branching habit of the flower spike in a well grown plant. The color of the flower is a nice shade of amethyst-blue, a little darker than Wilsoni.

**Fischeri**

*Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00*

A dwarf variety with dark blue flowers. September and October. 2 to 3 feet. This is the hardiest and most popular of all the Aconites.

**Sparks' Variety**

*Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00*

July- and August-flowering. Tall branched spikes, 4 to 5 feet high, covered with deep blue flowers in great abundance.

## AJUGA - Bugle

Dwarf, creeping perennials. The leaves are a rich shiny green, and the shoots more or less creeping. Excellent plants for edging or carpeting bare spots. Suitable for sun or shade.

**Culture.** They will thrive in good, ordinary soil in sun or partial shade. They make excellent edging plants in shady borders or for shady spots in the rock garden where a quick growing plant is required, also excellent for carpeting ground under shade trees where grass will not grow. Plant in autumn or spring, 6 inches apart.

**\*Genevensis**

*Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00, 100 \$32.50*

Grows 3 to 4 inches high; dense spikes of blue flowers in May and June. A neat ground covering plant for shady as well as sunny places.

*Aethionema, Warley Rose*



*Achillea Taggetea*



*Achillea, Snowball*

## AETHIONEMA - Persian Candytuft

Dwarf rock plants of most fascinating character. The foliage is glaucous blue, stems are woody, at the tips of which are produced rose and rose-pink flowers. Suitable for the rock garden or for grouping on the margins of borders.

**Culture.** All will thrive in ordinary, light, sandy, or well-drained, gravelly soil. Wet, heavy soils are unsuitable. They are especially adapted for sunny places in the rock garden. When plants are received, cut back about one-half of branches. Plant in fall or very early spring, 4 to 6 inches apart.

**Warley Rose**

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

A charming low growing plant with bright blue-green foliage all year. Early in spring, it produces several dozen spikes about 12 inches long, not unlike Candytuft in form, covered with bright Tyrian rose colored flowers. At its best in late April and May.





*Agapanthus Umbellatus in tub*

### AGAPANTHUS - Blue Lily of the Nile

Beautiful lily-like plants with graceful and ornamental foliage from the base of which spring straight stems topped with clusters of blue lily-like flowers.

**Culture.** Will thrive in any good ordinary garden soil in full sun or very light shade. Plant in spring. Protect in cold regions.

**Umbellatus** *Dormant roots. Each \$1.70, Three \$4.25, Doz. \$15.00*  
(Blue Lily of the Nile.) A most desirable plant for decoration of terrace or formal pools. Planted in large pots or tubs on the lawn or piazza they make a very fine picture. They must be stored inside, however, in cold sections of the country as they are not hardy.

**Mooreanus** *Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$13.00*  
This is the hardy Lily of the Nile which will winter over without much or any protection in localities where temperatures do not go much below zero. It is a showy plant much like a small Lemon Lily. Leaves are deep green and straight plants send up many spikes about 18 inches high with handsome clusters of blue flowers. It multiplies rapidly and makes a fine showing throughout the summer. Excellent for cutting. A most unusual and handsome plant.

*Hardy Agapanthus Mooreanus growing in border*



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*Alyssum Saxatile Citrinum*

### ALYSSUM - Madwort; Basket of Gold

Attractive early-flowering perennials, suitable for growing on the margins of sunny borders or in sunny places in the rock wall or rock garden.

**Culture.** The varieties offered will succeed in any good, ordinary soil which must be thoroughly drained. They are best grown in groups of three or more in the rock garden, or as edgings to beds. Plant in fall or spring, about 6 to 8 inches apart. Alyssum Saxatile is frequently used for carpeting beds planted with spring bulbs, and is very effective for that purpose.

#### \*Saxatile compactum

*Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*

Big clusters of bright yellow flowers in early spring. An excellent plant for the rockery or front of borders. One of the best early yellow plants to use with Tulips; 12 inches high.

#### Saxatile citrinum

*Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*

Same habit of growth as Saxatile compactum but the flowers are a lovely pale yellow, much more desirable. They blend beautifully with pink or lavender Tulips and are outstanding in the spring garden or rockery.

*Two Each of the Above Varieties, \$2.15.*

#### *Aconitum, Barker's Variety*







*Anchusa, Dropmore*

### ARABIS - White Rock-Cress

Useful plants, suitable for forming edgings to beds and borders, and fine for rockery or dry wall.

**Culture.** Any good, ordinary soil that is not too damp will suit the Arabis. Plant 6 inches apart in autumn or spring. After the flowers have faded cut the straggling shoots back moderately to encourage a new tufted growth. Do well in either shade or full sun.

**Alpina** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*

An easily grown, dwarf plant. Its gray-green foliage is handsome all summer. In early spring along with Scillas and Crocus, it is covered completely with small white flowers in April.

**Alpina flore-pleno** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

We consider this one of the nicest of early flowering plants. Spreading in habit but not weedy, it covers itself in late April and early May with double, pure white flowers resembling miniature white Stock. Dozens upon dozens of 6 to 8-inch stems stand above the low foliage and are covered with pure white, double flowers. They make a beautiful showing and are excellent for cutting.

(We send out plants in pots which look very unprepossessing; however, that is the nature of young plants. When put in the ground, they quickly develop into plants a foot or more in diameter and bloom profusely the first season after planting.)

**Pink Charm** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

A novelty of merit. Its bright clear true rose-pink flowers form a fine contrast for those of the white Arabis. Does quite well in shade, looks fine in the rock garden or on rock walls. Of easy culture and as hardy as the others. This variety completely replaces Alpina Coccinea which we have discontinued growing.

*Two Each of the Above Three Varieties, \$4.50.*

*Arabis Alpina Flore-Pleno*



### GIANT-SPURRED AQUILEGIAS

A magnificent strain of Columbines, very large flowers with long spurs, robust growth and rich colors. A great step ahead in Columbines. The following colors are now available:

**Giant Pink Hybrids** *Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00*  
A variety of lovely shades of pink.

**Giant Yellow and Copper Hybrids** *Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00*  
Various shades and tones of yellow.

**Giant Blue Hybrids** *Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00*  
Fine shades of blue.

**McKenna Hybrids** *Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*  
A mixture of all colors and shades, many not seen before. Long spurs and beautifully colored as well as good strong growers. They are the best of their kind and are an "All-America Seed Selection first."

### ANCHUSA - Alkanet

Stately and handsome herbaceous perennials belonging to the Forget-me-not order. It is difficult to imagine a more beautiful plant than a well-grown specimen of a Dropmore when in flower. The leaves are hairy and silvery green and the brilliant blue flowers are borne in racemes on branching stems.

**Culture:** Anchusas require a deep, well-drained soil, not too damp or heavy, and a sunny position. They are best grown singly, so that they can display their natural contour to good advantage. Plant in fall or early spring, 18 inches apart, except Myosotidiflora, which should be planted in groups of three or more, about 8 inches apart.

**Dropmore** *Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50*  
Tall spikes of beautiful blue flowers in June and intermittently all summer. 4 to 5 feet. A very valuable border plant.

**Myosotidiflora** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

A distinct dwarf perennial from Russia, with clusters of charming blue flowers resembling Forget-me-nots. An effective plant for shady or sunny places, flowering in May and June. 12 inches high. Hardy as an Oak. Grows anywhere.

*McKenna Long Spurred Aquilegia  
Winner of the All-America Seed Selection*





## ANEMONE (Species)

A genus which furnishes many showy species of hardy flowers for cutting. Some commence to flower very early in the year, and others early in autumn. Their requirements are simple and all are easily grown.

**Culture.** Because of the many species offered, most of which require different soils and care, cultural instructions are given with each kind listed. All may be planted in fall or early spring. All hardy and do not require winter protection which is advised for the Japanese varieties.

**\*Pulsatilla** *Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50*  
(Pasque Flower.) Grows from 9 to 12 inches high and produces violet or purple flowers during April and May. An interesting plant for the rockery or well-drained border. Plant in full sun, 6 to 8 inches apart.

## ANEMONE JAPONICA - Windflower

Valuable plants suitable for massing or as single specimens in the border. They grow rapidly and are profuse in bloom, gaining strength and beauty each year. The blooming period extends from September till mid-November, the large, open flowers furnishing abundant cut flowers and a brilliant display in the garden. All are 2 to 3 feet high.

**Culture.** Ordinary, good garden soil which is well drained will suit all varieties. They do well in light shade or sun, should be watered freely during dry weather. In temperate parts of the United States, fall planting is practical. Best results are obtained from vigorous young plants set out in late spring. Plant in well-drained locations, 8 to 12 inches apart, and protect with straw during winter.

**Alba** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
Purest single white, with yellow center. One of the hardiest and of easiest culture.

**Alice** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
Large flowers of rose-pink, lilac center; excellent new variety. Strong grower.

**Margarette** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
A fine grower, quite hardy and exceedingly free blooming. Several dozen double Tyrian rose-pink flowers on a stem. Established plants will grow 3 feet high and make a superb display in the autumn garden. We consider it the best of the double pink Anemone Japonica.

**September Charm** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
Flower is of medium size. The color is delicate silvery pink, shaded with rose, presenting a beautiful color mass when grouped. Extremely free and attains an average height of 2 feet.

**Vitifolia robustissima** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
Beautiful silvery pink flowers produced from August to October. This makes it one of the earliest of the fall Anemones to bloom. Plants are robust and extremely free-flowering, making a beautiful show. Attains a height of 32 inches. Hardest of all Anemone and probably the most satisfactory.

*Anemone Japonica, Margarette*



*Anemone Pulsatilla*



*Anthemis, Aizoon*

## ANTHEMIS - Chamomile

Free flowering perennials with elegantly cut foliage and daisy-like flowers. Suitable for edgings or grouping on the margins of borders. Flowers are especially fine for cutting.

**Culture.** Ordinary soil and a sunny position will suit all kinds. Plant in autumn or spring, 10 to 12 inches apart.

**Aizoon** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
Also called Achillea Ageratifolia. One of the prettiest of mountain Chamomiles. About 6 inches high. Fine silvery foliage with small Daisy-like white flowers. Charming effect in dry locations. An easily grown plant.

**Moonlight** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
Few plants are more satisfactory in the garden than Anthemis Moonlight. Its pleasing pale yellow, Daisy-like flowers are 2½ inches in diameter and produced by the hundreds, making a gorgeous show in early summer. They are superb for cutting and the handsome flowers last for several days in water. They blend beautifully with all other flowers. The habit of growth is neat. Insects do not bother it, grows in almost any kind of soil, does not spread unduly and crowd out other plants. The foliage is ornamental. Not much more can be asked of any plant.

**Beauty of Grallagh** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
Introduced in Europe several years ago, it has become one of the most popular border plants. It forms a huge bouquet of several hundreds of golden flowers. Grows 2½ ft. high and 2 ft. through. It is an ideal border plant and par excellence for cutting. It is perhaps as a cut flower that Beauty of Grallagh will most appeal. The flowers are borne on stiff wire-like stems and last over three weeks when cut. It is in full bloom from early June till September. Absolutely hardy anywhere. Loves sun and a well drained soil.



Guaranteed Superior Quality

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Anthemis,  
Beauty of  
Grallagh

Moonlight

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Anemone Vitifolia (See page 16)



*Anchusa Myosotidiflora* (See page 15)

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Aquilegia,  
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Betonica Grandiflora (See page 23)

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Semi-Dwarf Oregon Aster,  
Twilight  
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## NEW DWARF OREGON ASTERS

These new Asters originated in Oregon. They are the result of crossing the tall garden Asters with a dwarf Oregon species. This work was done by Professor LeRoy Breithaupt, of Corvallis, Oregon, and well may he be proud of his accomplishment, for here we have as a result of his work, beautiful garden flowers. They bloom from the middle of August until the end of October and do not grow too tall for the small garden. They are hardy as Oaks and will grow anywhere, insects do not bother them. They are fine to use in combination with Chrysanthemums or as follow-ups for Bearded Iris and Oriental Poppies, which at this time of the year leave colorless spots in the garden.

### Pacific Amaranth

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

Compact plant about 12 inches tall. Begins flowering in August and remains in bloom until early October. The amaranth colored flowers are prolifically produced on sturdy stems which have a tendency to grow somewhat horizontally, making a fine plant for the front of the border.

### Pacific Horizon

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

Delicate blue flowers in great numbers completely cover this dwarf, cushion-like Aster. Pacific Horizon was developed on the West Coast by Professor Breithaupt. We have tested it for several years and find it is a fine addition because it is a low-growing variety, early flowering, and blooms over a long period. Perfect for an edging or foreground planting.

### Purple Feather

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

A compact plant about 15 inches high, commencing to flower in late August. The plant forms a low mound. The purplish violet, ray-like flowers are gracefully arranged and give a feathery effect. A fine low growing, long blooming plant for foreground planting.

## NEW DWARF OREGON ASTER

### Snowball

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

The plants grow 8 to 10 inches high and 12 to 15 inches wide. The flowers are pure white with golden centers. When in full bloom in September, they fairly smother the plants giving the effect of big Snowballs in the autumn garden. Snowball blooms from early September into October. The plants are very ornamental for border edges, rock gardens and foreground plantings. It is best to divide each year, using 3 to 5 new shoots to make one plant, otherwise they might become too large.

### Twinkle

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Compact plants which do not grow any higher than 8 to 10 inches and almost 18 to 24 inches high. They are completely covered with thousands of flowers of a delicate shade of crushed raspberry and amaranth-rose. It is the outstanding dwarf Aster in the nursery and creates more comment than any of the other varieties. Superb for edging or foreground planting.

### Violet Carpet

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

A completely prostrate growing variety, covering the ground with a mass of violet-blue flowers. Excellent for late bloom in the rock garden or in front of flower borders.

## NEW SEMI-DWARF OREGON ASTERS

### Serenade

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Masses of flowers of light watery blue to mauve with pinkish shading. The flowers are large, in fine compact heads, completely covering plant when in bloom. A superb semi-dwarf variety growing about 12 to 15 inches high. Blooms in early autumn.

### Twilight

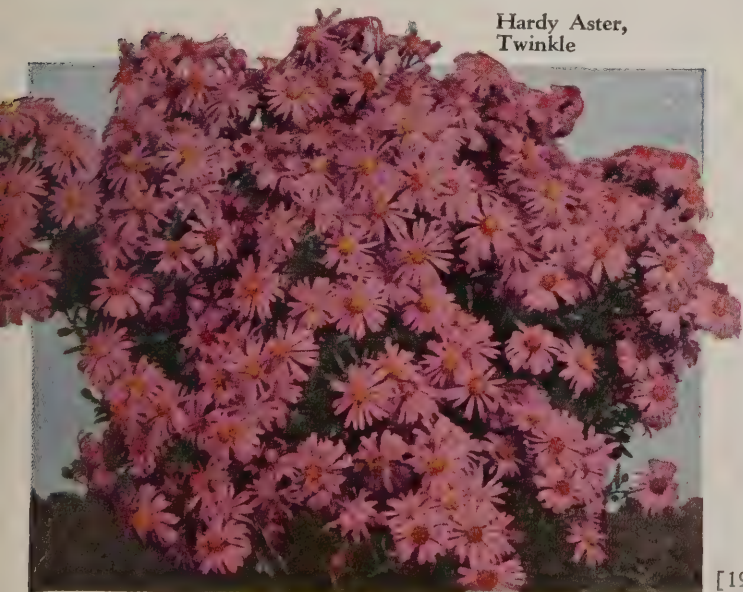
*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

A handsome autumn flowering plant. It is about 12 to 15 inches high when flowering. Grows into a perfect mound which is completely covered with flowers of rich violet-blue color. Its intermediate height makes it a perfect subject to be planted with the early flowering Chrysanthemums where its sharp color contrast will be very welcome.

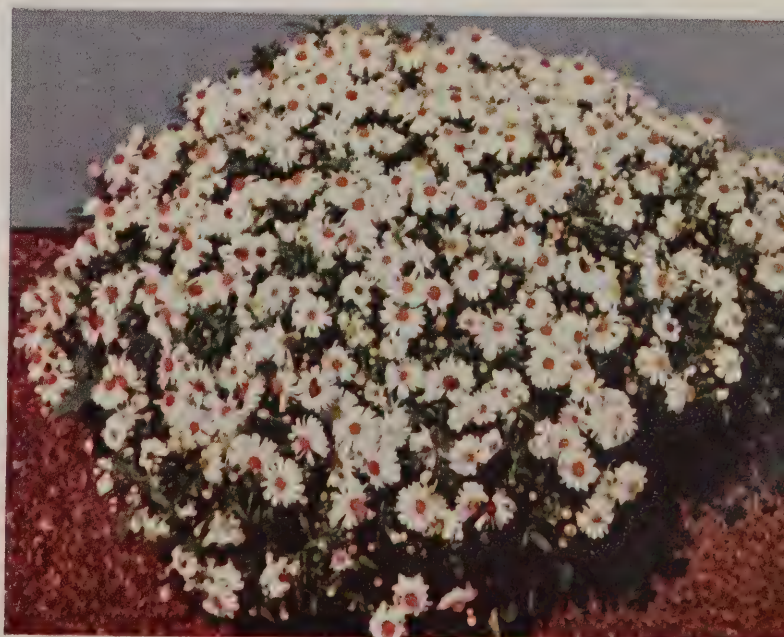
Hardy Aster, Pacific Horizon



Hardy Aster, Pacific Amaranth



Hardy Aster,  
Twinkle



Hardy Aster, Snowball





Ambrosia

## Hardy Asters - Michaelmas Daisies

### New Brilliantly Colored Hardy Asters for Autumn Bloom

#### WAYSIDE GARDENS ORIGINATIONS

*This fine lot of varieties unquestionably replaces all the older ones. Their colors are cheerful and clear, devoid of any purplish overtones. The flowers are produced in a most prolific manner. They are of medium height, hardy and of easiest culture. Planted along with Mums, they create a beautiful picture. Mixed through the border, they provide a splash of color towards the end of the summer that cannot be equalled.*

#### Alaska

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Pure marbled white without any tinting; unquestionably the finest and purest white Aster offered. Flowers are big,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, and give a ray-like effect with double layer of flower petals. Makes a fine upright plant about 24 to 30 inches tall, quite rounded but completely covered with flowers when in bloom.

#### Alcida

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Brilliant, non-fading, clear and sparkling is what visitors say of this variety. Color is a glowing garnet-purple. The flowers completely cover a tightly growing plant which makes a mound about 20 to 24 inches high. It surely puts life into a faded summer border and makes a fine strong contrast with other Aster varieties.

#### Ambrosia

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

A beautiful shade of peach-pink which is exceptionally bright even on cloudy days. Its rare color makes this one a strong competitor of Yolanda. The plant habit is excellent because it is a nice dense compact grower, not too tall. When in full bloom its foliage is practically invisible and its cheerful color is most welcome in the autumn garden.

#### Erma

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

The habit of this plant is somewhat unusual. It is almost cone-shaped, broad and upright. Grows about 24 to 30 in. high. This cone of green becomes a magnificent mass of lightest pale blue in autumn. The flowers are about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, semi-double, completely hiding the foliage. No other hardy plants produce such a lovely delicate and clear effect in the autumn garden.

*Edwina Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Immense flowers in shapely pyramidal clusters of light violet-blue. A color which lights up the garden in autumn like few other flowers do. It is exceptionally clear and clean and sparkles in sunlight. Plants grow about 2 to 3 ft. high with rigid stems and are profuse bloomers. Habit is neat and we consider this as one of the best hardy Asters.

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

##### As Well As For Your Flowers

What your plants need is a balanced organic food, not just a stimulant. They need one containing in right amounts those things that make plenty of strong roots, produce sturdy stalks, thrifty foliage and an abundance of good sized blooms. That's exactly the kind of Plant Food we use at Wayside. Much of our success in growing such unfailingly fine plants is due to it. Turn to page 207 and get the full facts about it.



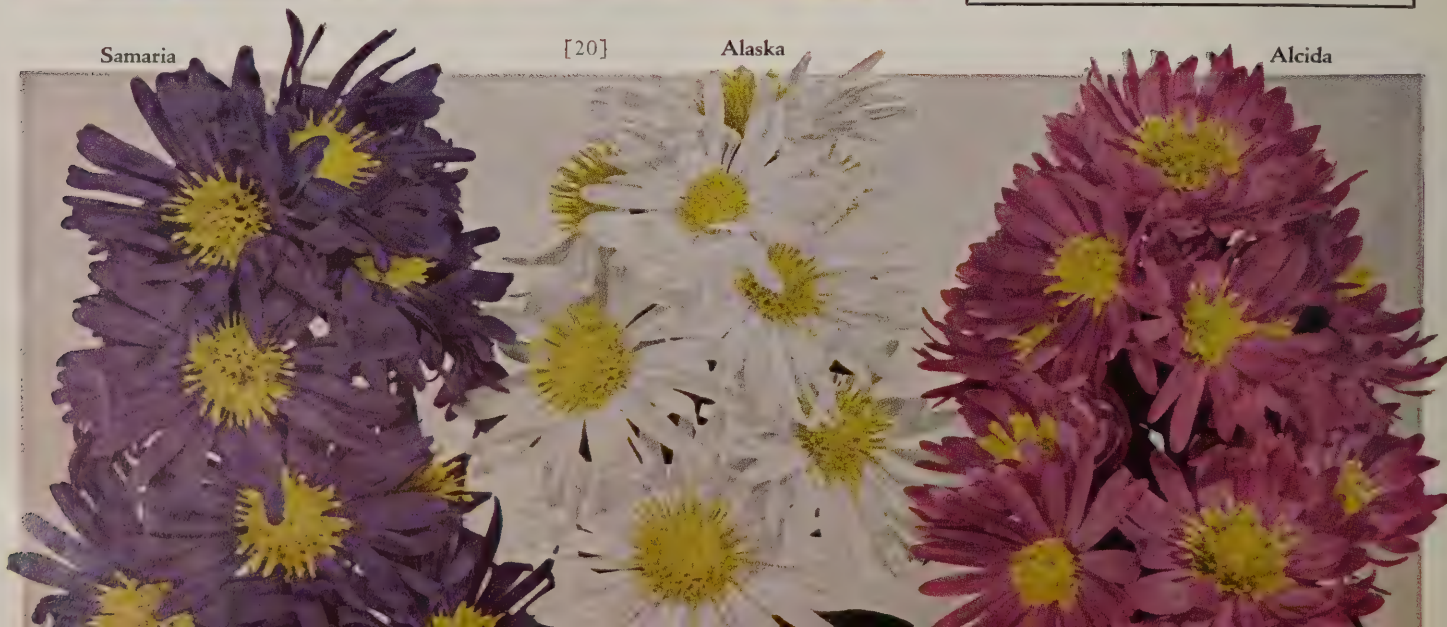
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Alaska

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Yolanda

Paloma

Edwina

**Erma** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
The semi-double flowers are a beautiful light shade of orchid. Flowers are about 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, clear and brightly colored. The plant grows about 15 to 18 inches high, is rigidly upright and rounded. The flowers occur in tight clusters in a most profuse manner. Shapely plant of great beauty.

**Paloma** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
Here we have unquestionably the truest in deep blue. There is no other Aster in our nursery nor have we seen one anywhere else that can equal it. The flower spikes are pyramidal in form and about 24 to 30 in. in height; profusely covered with blooms. Makes a beautiful show and looks particularly fine when planted with the white variety Alaska.

**Samaria** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
We consider this variety an improved Violetta. Flower clusters are free and upright. Deep campanula-violet would describe its color best. Grows about 30 to 36 inches tall. Stems are rigid and upright. Blooms are large, brilliant and clear. They hide the plant when in full flower.

**Yolanda** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
Here we have without a doubt the finest and truest pink in Asters. Several visitors, who saw this variety in bloom, referred to it as superb. The flowers are semi-double, 2 inches or more across and grow on upright spikes instead of in flat clusters as is the case in most Asters. Spikes are from 24 to 30 inches tall. Rigid and heavily covered with blooms. No doubt but the finest of the pinks.

### THE FINEST ENGLISH VARIETIES

*Lovely autumn-flowering perennials, the value of which for border decoration, or cut flowers, is inestimable. There are scores of lovely varieties in all shades of blue, white, pink, and crimson to select from. They range in height from about 2 to 4 feet. Both the species and varieties may be grown in the hardy borders.*

*CULTURE: Michaelmas Daisies will thrive in any soil and almost under any rough treatment. They may be grown with other perennials in the mixed border or in a border in conjunction with Lilies and Tritomas, where they form a gay autumnal display. Plant in fall or spring, 2 feet apart, in full sun, in moist soil. Asters require a lot of moisture.*

**Eventide** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
Here we have what may be considered the darkest and richest of deep violet-blue hardy Asters. The flowers are semi-double in heavy clusters which in early autumn completely hide all foliage. It is one of the very best of English introductions which perform beautifully here. One of the best of the dark blues.

**Ernest Ballard** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
Distributed for the first time last season, this variety is likely to find its way into every garden where Michaelmas Daisies are grown. The color, a liquid rose-carmine or deep crimson-pink, is striking even on dull days and dazzling in the autumn sunlight. Robust and vigorous, the loose sprays carry a mass of enormous flowers up to 3 inches in diameter.

**Little Red Boy** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
A compact globe-like plant not over 18 to 20 inches tall and about 2 feet across, completely covered with small, star-like flowers of brightest China-rose. Makes a brilliant spot of color that is hard to duplicate. Because of its fine, compact and low growth, it is a perfect plant for the foreground in the border. Starts blooming in early September and lasts until early October.

**Royal Velvet** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
A beautiful dark violet-blue Aster of recent English introduction. Has fine compact habit and is an astoundingly free blooming variety. Flowers are almost double, rich and clear in color. One of the best new Asters from England.

**Violetta** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
It grows into a plant about 3 feet high and about as wide. During September it is completely covered with semi-double flowers from the top of the plant to the base. It simply turns into a perfect mound of glittering deep violet-blue. This is a "must" for every garden, big or small.



Hardy Aster, Little Red Boy





Aster Yunnanensis, Napsbury

**Yunnanensis, Napsbury** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50  
This is a fine, rich blue, hardy Aster from China. It grows about 2½ feet high with flowers somewhat larger than those of Aster Frikarti. However, they have broader petals and last longer. In addition, they are fragrant and are excellent for cutting. Blooms late May until July and is extremely hardy as well as a rapid increaser.

**Frikarti, Wonder of Staffa** Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50  
Lavender-blue flowers from 2 to 2½ inches across, produced from June 1st until the middle of November. The plant does exceedingly well in light shade and comes to perfection in full sun. We consider it the finest garden plant introduced during the past twenty years. There are no other hardy plants which bloom so persistently over so long a period—a constant display of flowers the entire summer. Excellent for cutting.

Aster Frikarti, Wonder of Staffa  
Blooms All Summer and Autumn



Hardy Aster, Survivor

### *New England Aster* Survivor

(Plant Patent No. 584) Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00

This beautiful pink hardy fall-blooming Aster received the Award of Merit at the "Harvest Show" of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in 1940.

We quote in part from a letter to Massachusetts Nurserymen by the Agricultural Experiment Station at Waltham, Massachusetts.

"Survivor extends the season **two weeks longer, with larger flowers** of bright rose-pink color."

It is particularly well suited for difficult wet or poorly drained locations in the garden where it is not possible to grow other flowers. Hardy as an Oak.

### *Cushion Type Hardy Asters*

They do not exceed one foot in height and during the blooming period in September the plants are completely covered with blossoms. They are exceptionally valuable for edging or for grouping in the front of borders; also charming for the rock garden, coming at a time when the rock garden is void of flowers. Perfectly hardy and grow most anywhere in any good garden soil.

**Constance** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

A really pure shell-pink, a delightful color, of very graceful habit. October flowering and 9 inches high; nothing else can be seen but just a solid mound of bloom.

**Lilac Time** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

Lovely soft lilac flowers, of bushy habit, 12 inches high. Masses of flowers in September and October.

**Niobe** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

The only white variety, of dwarf, compact habit with pure white flowers in September, only 6 inches high. Looks like a mound of white.

Cushion Type Hardy Asters





## ARENARIA - Sandwort

All of dwarf-growing or creeping habit. Splendid plants for the rock garden and for planting in flagstone walks or terraces. Montana especially is a very lovely plant for large masses in the rock garden.

**Culture.** All require a well-drained, sandy soil, not too rich, and they prefer a sunny location in the rock garden or rock wall. Plant in fall or early spring, 4 to 6 inches apart.

**Verna caespitosa** Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00

A prostrate growing plant creeping low over the ground and between cracks in stones. Excellent for planting between flagstones, on terraces or walks. Does well in shade.

## ARMERIA - Thrift or Sea-Pink

Dwarf-growing perennials with grassy leaves and a tufted habit of growth. The flowers are borne in globular heads from May until the end of July, plants are suitable for edgings to borders and beds and form lovely clumps in the rock garden.

**Culture.** Grow in dry, sandy soil and sunny position. Plant 6 to 8 inches apart in autumn or spring.

### Chieftain

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75

This is also a selection made at Wayside. The flower stems are 12 in. tall and are produced in an unusual amount, 20 or more on a single plant, terminating with globular bright rosy lavender-pink heads. It is a strong grower and forms perfect rounded tufts of foliage of neat appearance.

### Lauchiana

Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

Bright rose, May-June. Very free flowering. Evergreen foliage. Very good plant for edgings.

### Royal Rose

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75

Here is a great improvement in Armerias. It is one of our own Hybrids. Dozens of rigid stems about 15 in. tall topped with bright pink globe-shaped flowers spring from a neat rounded tuft of foliage. It is a fine plant for edging walks and gives a good show in front of a perennial border.

## ARTEMISIA - Southernwood; Sage Brush

Shrubby, sage-like plants suitable for the hardy border. They have more or less hairy, finely cut leaves and yellow or white flowers, borne in panicles. Only about two are worth growing.

**Culture.** Ordinary soil and a dry, sunny border for Silver King. Plant in autumn or spring, 8 to 10 inches apart.

### \*Silver King

Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50

A striking white-leaved contrast plant. A beautiful "mist" for setting off bouquets and floral combinations. Entire color effect bright frosted silver. Three feet high. Sprays may be cut to mix with winter bouquets.

**Silver Mound (Schmidtiana nana)** Each 95c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

A handsome, compact, mound-like plant about 4 inches high and 12 inches in diameter. Foliage fern-like and of the lightest and brightest silvery gray. It makes a very pleasing effect in the rock garden or as an accent plant but it is most distinctive when used for edging beds or walks. Prefers a warm, sunny, dry location. Hardy anywhere.

## ASPERULA - Woodruff (See Herbs, page 175)

## BETONICA - Betony

An attractive border perennial, yielding a profusion of flowers, which are most valuable for cutting.

**Culture.** Will succeed in good, ordinary soil in a sunny border. Best grown in groups of three or more. Plant in autumn or spring, 8 to 10 inches apart.

### Grandiflora

Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

Close tufty foliage with bright rose-purple flowers on long stems about 2 to 3 feet tall, produced during June, July and August. A lovely plant for a hot, dry place in the border.

## BLEEDING HEART (See Dicentra, page 47)

*Betonica Grandiflora*



*Artemisia, Silver Mound*

## BLETILLA - Hardy Orchid

Terrestrial Orchid from China and Japan. Easily grown in ordinary garden soil with plenty of moisture. Prefers half shade. Blooms in spring. Hardy and multiplies into nice clump.

### Hyacinthina

Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

A beautiful small Orchid anyone can grow in the garden or in the house in a small pot filled with ordinary garden soil. Planted in November it will bloom for you early in March. The plant may be removed to the garden where it will grow freely. Six to eight dainty Cattleya colored flowers grow on a stem about 12 to 15 inches tall. These last from 6 to 8 weeks. Grows as easily as any hardy perennial plant.



*Bletilla Hyacinthina*

*Arenaria Verna Caespitosa*

The most satisfactory plant for growing in crevices of stone walks





# Campanula-Bellflower

In the eagerness these days for new things, some of the lovely old ones are all too often neglected.

All the worthy old-timey plants have been greatly improved in every way. None more so than the Campanulas, known by our grandmothers as the Cup and Saucer plant, Bellflowers and Canterbury Bells.

In their various sizes from the dwarfs up to those 3 feet high, some

thriving in semi-shady places, others glorious in sunny spots, no garden can be quite complete without them. Some bloom continuously from June to October, giving a wealth of white and blue blooms. They are among the finest of the new fashion, old fashion flowers. So, be among the appreciative many who have called back to their gardens these outstandingly delightful plants.

**Culture.** A rich, well-drained, light soil will grow them to perfection. It is well to protect fall-transplanted plants with a little dry covering; remove covering early in March before new growth starts. Plant in early autumn or very early spring, 8 to 10 inches apart, in full sun.

**\*Carpatica** Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00  
(Carpathian Harebell.) A pretty species growing in compact tufts not exceeding 8 inches high; flowers clear blue, held erect on wiry stems. It begins blooming in June, continuing until October. As an edging for the hardy border or for the rockery it is unsurpassed.

**\*Carpatica alba** Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00  
A pure white form of the preceding.

**Carpatica, Blue Carpet** Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00, 100 \$47.50  
A beautiful compact grower and prolific blooming variety of recent introduction. It flowers over a long period from June until October. Plants are completely covered with deep blue flowers. Its uniformity of habit and its remarkable freedom of bloom unquestionably make this the finest of all the Carpatia type Campanulas. It makes a charming low edging to a flower garden or along walk. Here's an exceptionally good iron-clad hardy perennial for the foreground of the border.

**\*Cullinmore** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50  
A lovely hybrid form of Carpatia and other dwarf-growing species. Much more prolific than Carpatia. Its flowers of various shades of blue are produced all summer. Very nice edging plant or for the rock garden.

**\*\*Garganica** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50  
A gem for the rock garden. Forms a low spreading tuft which, in June, is covered with starry light blue flowers having a white eye. Exquisite hanging over a rock.

**\*\*Muralis** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50  
Very dwarf plant covered with purplish blue flowers in June. Fine for wall or rock garden. The most popular wall plant or rock plant of the entire Campanula group.

**Persicifolia grandiflora alba** Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00  
One of the finest Campanulas, with large, handsome, white, bell-shaped flowers. A great plant for the border, growing in size each year. Height 2 feet.

**Persicifolia grandiflora coerulea** Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00  
An excellent companion to the white variety, the large bright blue flowers making an effective contrast. Height 2 feet.

**Rotundifolia** Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00  
(Blue Bells of Scotland or Harebells.) 1 foot. June to August. In the wild it is more slender and taller than in the garden; clear blue flowers. Especially suited for crevices in the rock garden or deep slopes, best planted so as to show pendent habit. Does well also in light shade.

**Wedgewood** Sold out for this season  
Here is a "gem" of a plant, one of our visitors exclaimed as she saw it growing in our nursery last summer. We heartily agree with her. We did produce a big quantity of them before we dared offer them in our catalog because we know they will be snapped up quickly. Dozens of brilliant violet-blue flowers on almost rigid stems look skyward from a cushion of deep green foliage not over 6 inches high. A neat subject for edging, in front of other plants or the rock garden. We think it is one of the finest of dwarf Campanulas to date.

**White Wedgewood** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75  
This is the pure white form of the handsome Wedgewood variety. The plants are identical in shape, growth and floriferousness. Its pure white flowers on rigid short stems look like so many small, white cups. It is a perfect companion for Wedgewood.



Campanula, Cullinmore



Campanula, White Wedgewood

Campanula Muralis



Campanula Garganica





*Centaurea Montana with Iberis Sempervirens in Foreground*

#### **CENTAUREA - Perennial Bachelor Button**

Hardy perennials of easy culture and attractive appearance. Are showy plants in sunny borders, and useful for cut flowers. Flowers are more or less thistle-like.

**Culture.** All will succeed in good, ordinary soil in sunny borders. Best grown in groups of three. Plant in autumn or spring, 8 inches apart; divide and replant every third year.

**Montana** *Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*  
(Perennial Cornflower.) Grows 2 feet high, bearing large, violet-blue flowers from July to September. Showy and of easy culture.

#### **CENTRANTHUS RUBER - See Valeriana**

*Campanula Persicifolia*



*Hardy Border Carnations*

#### **CARNATIONS - Hardy Border**

Carnations are one of the most useful and popular flowers. Hardy Border Carnations have acquired, as a result of cross-breeding, the habit of perpetual-flowering.

**Culture.** Carnations will grow in ordinary good, light, well-drained soil. Should the soil be very light, add plenty of decayed cow manure. Planting should be done in early fall or spring. They should be placed 12 inches apart; protect lightly during the winter.

##### **Mixed Shades**

*Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*

A riot of color and flowers in great abundance in June and July, are the result from just a few plants. Cut back all flower stems when through blooming.

#### **NEW ENGLISH COTTAGE CARNATIONS**

**Flower All Summer and Autumn.**

This is a new race of Hardy Carnations; many types and species were crossed and re-crossed in its development in England. The plants of the "Cottage Carnation" resemble small Yucca plants; their rugged foliage and growth is marvelous, and they look a picture of health at all times. Below zero temperatures do not bother them. The flowers grow on stout 15-inch stems. Added to the unusual freedom of bloom is a rich Carnation fragrance not equalled by the greenhouse varieties, the flowers measure 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. They are grown in pots, making transplanting very easy. Both are exceptionally fine for cutting.

##### **Cynthia**

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Pure shrimp-pink without variations in tone. The petals are waxy and entirely smooth at the edges, a beautiful Gardenia-like flower with spicy fragrance. The foliage of this variety remains perfect in the most severe winter weather.

##### **Lucia**

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Deep rose-pink with salmon shadings, petals are sharply edged. The flowers are delightfully fragrant. This variety is a particularly free grower and bloomer, and is a favorite with us for cutting as well as for garden use.



*Campanula Rotundifolia*





*Hardy Shasta Daisy, Alaska*

*Double Shasta Daisy, Mount Shasta*



# Chrysanthemum Maximum

## SHASTA DAISY

Hardy perennials of easy culture, and especially noteworthy for their freedom of flowering. There are two distinct types of this genus. One is the Shasta Daisy, which bears large, white flowers on long stems, and is, therefore, invaluable for cutting, and the other is the Leucanthemum, the Daisy of our meadows.

**Culture.** The Shasta Daisies require a deep, rich soil. They must have a sunny position. They should be planted 1 foot apart. It is advisable to lift and divide the rootstocks every alternate year, then the plants will be more compact in growth and also yield much finer flowers than if left undisturbed.

### Double Shasta Daisies

**Aglaya** *Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50*

A splendid, large, double-flowered Shasta Daisy. It is a sturdy grower and perfectly hardy. The flowers are double and have fringed petals. After its main early crop of blooms, it continues to produce flowers practically throughout the entire season.

**Mount Shasta** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

The pure white, fully double flowers have a high crested center and average four inches across or more. A double row of overlapping guard petals enhances the beauty of this fine double Daisy. The flowers come singly on stiff, 24-inch stems from spring until frost. Especially fine for cutting. Mount Shasta in our opinion is a top notch plant, a healthy, vigorous grower.

**Wirral Pride** *Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50*

A fine, vigorously growing and very profusely flowering Shasta Daisy from England. Flowers are usually 3 to 4 inches in diameter, heavily crested with short white petals in the center which produce a fine double effect. It has given excellent results here in Mentor and we recommend it without reservation.

### Single Shasta Daisies

**Alaska** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

This is one of the best known of the older varieties. It is particularly liked because of its hardiness as well as being a strong grower and heavy blooming variety. The flowers are of good size, well formed, excellent for cutting. Feed it a little each winter and you will be well rewarded.

**Majestic** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

We are more than pleased by the many words of praise from our many customers who have grown it. It is a hardy resistant grower, withstanding unfavorable conditions. Its immense white flowers are real beauties, 5 to 6 inches in diameter with a small yellow center. Has a double row of straight and overlapping petals making the flowers full and compact, giving it great value in floral designs and bouquets. The petals are very stiff with no drooping. Has 28 to 30-inch straight stems. To sum up its good points: It has wonderful large flowers; straight, long stems for cutting; is a healthy, strong, vigorous grower; blooms medium early.



*Shasta Daisy, Majestic*





Shasta Daisy, Wirral Pride (See page 26)

## The Outstanding and Hardy Shasta Daisy Mark Riegel

With the introduction of Mark Riegel Daisy, we move another step forward. First of all its flowers have a distinct form. The broad glistening white petals which overlap, come in a double row, are long and curve slightly at the tips. The center of the flower is very small and soft canary-yellow. Stems are thin and rigid and about 2 to 3 feet long. As many as 15 to 20 flowers to a plant at one time. Flowers frequently measure 4 to 5 inches across, and will last longer than any other Daisy we have ever grown.

The plants are compact, forming a tight neat clump with long ornamental dark green foliage. It is the hardiest of the new Daisies and we consider it tops in every respect.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00

## Hardy Chrysanthemum Arcticum (Northland Daisy)

**Astrid (Imperial)** Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50

Astrid is a hybrid of the extremely hardy species, C. Arcticum, and the first hybrid of this variety to be introduced. The single Daisy-like flowers are three inches or more in diameter, and are a lovely shade of shell-pink, warmed with old rose tints, with a bright yellow center. The plants have attractive light green foliage, not bothered by disease or insects. It is the hardiest hybrid Daisy we know of, having come through many severe winters without protection and without damage.

**Good Morning** Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50

A fine soft yellow form of Astrid. Its beautiful, sparkling, soft yellow, Daisy-like flowers cover the plant completely, and, like Astrid, it is as hardy as an Oak.

**Kristina** Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50

Large, Daisy-like flowers, extremely deep rose-pink with purple glow; color effect is almost true purple. A most unusual shade in the fall garden, brilliant, distinct and colorful. Fine foliage and ironclad hardy. In full flower October 10th.

**Polaris** Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50

Looks like a buff-yellow Shasta Daisy when in bloom. Makes a fine plant with stems 24 to 30 inches high crowned with big Daisy-like flowers of a most pleasing shade of buff-yellow. Extremely hardy.

### ARCTICUM COLLECTION

1 each of 4 varieties listed for .....\$2.50

3 each of 4 varieties listed for ..... 5.50



Chrysanthemum Maximum, Mark Riegel



Good Morning  
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Kristina  
Chrysanthemum Arcticum (Northland Daisies)

Polaris





Alert



Fascination



Ancaster  
Bronze



Golden  
Sceptre



Holiday



Amber Bright



# Grow Greenhouse-Type Mums Outdoors

During the past few years many hybridizers of *Chrysanthemums* here and abroad have developed a surprising number of varieties which produce flowers almost equal in size to those grown in greenhouses. We have tested a great many of them, and finally selected a number of the outstanding ones. If left to themselves, they will produce clusters of very large flowers, but with a little special treatment blooms can be developed of exceptionally large proportions, almost as large as those grown in greenhouses by professional florists.

Here is how it's done. When the plants are growing vigorously, remove all but four or six of the strongest stems; this is usually done in late August. Next permit the remaining stems to grow and produce flower buds, but when the flower buds are about one-half to three-fourths inch in diameter, remove all but one, permit the nicest looking bud to remain on the stem. Nothing more needs to be done but watch it develop into a huge flower.

**Alert** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

A big decorative type flower of dark purple on strong 18-inch stems makes this a magnificent variety. It contrasts beautifully with bronze and copper tints as well as with white flowers. It commences blooming about the second or third week in September.

**Amber Bright** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Bright amber-bronze flowers, reflexed in form with somewhat rolled petals make this an outstanding as well as attractive variety which came to us from England. Late September blooming with great quantities of almost cactus-like flowers. One which should be in every Mum collection.

**Amber Crown** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Bright golden amber flowers with broad petals, the whole flower rather tightly formed, giving distinct form as well as color. This is an English novelty which has done splendidly here and is considered in the top class of large flowered Mums. Late September blooming.

**Ancaster Bronze** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Large flowers of shining salmon-bronze. Early and prolific. The fine straight stems and superbly colored flowers make this a highly desirable variety. Its coloring is unique.

**Fascination** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Lovers of the big Mums will admire this "Amazon" of the fall garden. A large, shapely decorative often 4 inches in size, of a lovely silvery lavender-pink deepening at the center. The blossoms occasionally become almost white towards the end. A paragon of beauty from the deep rosy red buds in late September. A sturdy 2-foot grower, it has many long stems, often with only one stunning flower per stem. Truly a marvelous blend of "big and beautiful."

**Golden Sceptre** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

A very shapely formal flower with evenly spaced petals. Deepest golden yellow flowers in great number. The plant is not a tall grower but the size of the blooms plus their brilliant golden yellow color make it a "must" in this collection.

**Holiday** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Big bright golden bronze flowers with high centers of pure bronze on 2-foot stems. It is a free blooming variety and makes a beautiful show in the fall garden. Holiday is one of the favorites and hard to beat. Starts blooming about the 20th of September.

**Lee Powell** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Big impressive flowers of bright Chinese yellow shading to coppery orange-yellow at the center. This was considered to be the best Mum introduced in 1952. Starts blooming about the second week of September. Stems are rigid and about 2½ feet tall. We feel this is an excellent Mum, one of the best.

**Ruby** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

A free blooming variety with long stems which lend themselves well to cutting. The ruby-red flowers are distinct and brilliant. We consider this also one of the fine English introductions of recent date. Particularly noted is the great profusion of flowers and their brilliant coloring. One of the best.

**Vanguard** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Huge 4-inch blooms on 2½-foot stems make this a bold plant. Its color is outstanding. The big blooms are a golden yellow with slight russet tinting. This new variety we feel will be hard to beat. The flowers are substantial and have an excellent constitution. One of the fine newcomers.

## Mum Collection No. 50

1 each of the six giant Mums illustrated on page 28, individually labeled, for \$5.25

## Mum Collection No. 60

3 each of the six giant Mums illustrated on page 28, individually labeled, for \$14.00

**Cushion Mum, Little Bob**  
Considered by all as the most charming of the Cushion  
*Chrysanthemums.*







Chrysanthemum, Major Cushion

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Yellow Cushion





# Cushion Chrysanthemums

*A group of low-growing Mums, forming mounds of blooms, reminding one of the old-fashioned Azalea. The plants grow about 10 to 12 inches high and spread 2 feet or more. They flower quite early. All during September they are literally covered with hundreds of flowers which last over a long period. With a little straw protection, the plants are quite hardy. All are descendents of the Chrysanthemum Amelia, more often called Pink Cushion Mums.*

## Apricot Glow

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75, Doz. \$5.65*  
The prize of all the Cushion Mums. Plants are covered with shapely, high-centered, double blossoms, 2½ inches across, from mid-September until the end of the season. Its soft bronzy apricot color makes it one of the nicest.

## Major Cushion

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75, Doz. \$5.65*  
A valuable Cushion Mum producing hundreds of bright lavender-pink flowers. Habit and character are superb, flowers full petaled, firm and solid, and very abundantly carried. Of prime importance is the fact that its color does not fade.

## Niobrara

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75, Doz. \$5.65*  
Another origination of the University of Nebraska and a little beauty it is. It grows into a perfectly formed, small tight mound, studded with literally hundreds of small, pure white, Pompon-like flowers. Starts blooming at North Platte about the 10th of August and continues throughout the autumn until early November. Grows not over 10 or 12 inches high and 18 inches in diameter. Its habit, size and white flowers may be compared with our variety Little Bob.

## Powder Puff

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75, Doz. \$5.65*  
This has proven to be the best of all White Cushion Mums. Introduced by Bristol Nurseries in 1949. Flowers clean, ivory-white. Nice compact growth about 12 in. high and often 24 inches across. Blooms early September.

## Red Cloud

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75, Doz. \$5.65*  
This is considered one of the best red Cushion Mums. Makes a nice low growing plant which in late September is completely covered with shapely 2½-inch flowers of rich velvety red. It is very showy and bright.

## Yellow Cushion

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75, Doz. \$5.65*  
Pure golden yellow, very brilliant, hundreds of blooms. Early flowering and long lasting.

Collection of Cushion Mums—1 each of 6 varieties listed above, \$3.25

## Little Bob

*Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50*

A charming low-growing garden Chrysanthemum of English origin which will surely be grown by everyone interested in Mums. The plant spreads to about 24 inches in diameter and develops into a perfectly symmetrical mound. In early autumn hundreds of small, mahogany-bronze, double, button-like flowers appear on short, stiff, wirelike stems. When in bloom its foliage is almost invisible. One sees nothing but a mound of the handsomest blooms. Its appearance is far more orderly and formal than the Cushion Mums. We are sure you will like Little Bob because of its hundreds of little perfectly formed button-like flowers.

## THE CARPET MUM

### Golden Carpet

*Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50*

A startling new Mum destined to become very popular. It is perfect for bedding, edging, for fall bloom in the rock garden or for hanging over low stone walls. It creeps along the ground, grows about 2 feet across and when in bloom it is hardly ten or twelve inches high. Looks like a golden rug made from glittering fully double, golden Pompon-like flowers about 2 inches or more across. There is just nothing like it. Very hardy and blooms from September 15th on. A fine Bristol introduction.



White Cushion Chrysanthemum, Powder Puff



## Spider and Spoon Chrysanthemums

**Charm Spoon** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*  
Airy graceful flowers of a rich rhodamine-red which turns to a soft dusty rose. An excellent flower and probably the best in this color.

**Golden Spoon** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*  
This highly deserves its place as a leading Spoon type. The flowers are large in the regular order; the color is a clear gold tone. Habit and other characteristics are similar.

**Ivory Spoon** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*  
A striking ivory-white flower which in spite of its fragile appearance withstands a lot of bad weather. It is most attractive for cutting and looks very graceful in the flower border.

**Jasper Spoon** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*  
A complement to the novel and popular Spoon group. Flower form is compact, with the rays and flattened tips closely placed. Color is a bright bronze-red overtone, mottled on a brilliant gold relief that is the principal color effect.

**Orchid Spoon** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*  
The orchid shaded, spoon-like flower petals are well spaced and of generous size and substantial enough to withstand bad weather. It is perhaps the most interesting of the Spoon Mums.

**Peggy Ann Hoover (Bird of Paradise Mum)** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*  
There are not many of the Bird of Paradise Type Mums which can be grown in a garden. Peggy Ann Hoover, however, has wintered over with us now for several years and we consider it among the hardiest. Its lovely thin pendulant and curving flower petals are pink and make a most unusual showing both in the garden as well as cut. Blooms in October. About 3 feet high.

**Rose Spoon** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*  
A really different Mum color, a soft shining rose that defies description. Flowers  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches across, and other habits are proportionately larger than others in the Spoon group.

## Hardy Rubellum Chrysanthemums

At the Chrysanthemum Trials held by the Royal Horticultural Society in September, 1949, these beautiful varieties were honored with the AWARD OF MERIT. They are of particularly neat habit, each plant forming into a symmetrical bush, which, when in full bloom—with its masses of flowers—appears as a delightful bouquet often 3 feet or more across. They are perfectly hardy and good perennials, ideal for border, bedding and cutting. Culture: Same as Shasta Daisy.

Their complete hardiness is repeatedly stressed. Their perennial character is established—they are permanent plants—and will continue to add color and beauty to your garden year after year. Last but not least they do exceptionally well in such locations where there is a little shade and it is difficult to grow other Mums satisfactorily.

**Anna Hay** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
Big, single, salmon, shading to rosy salmon-pink. Grows into a beautiful rounded plant literally covered with hundreds of big, pink, Daisy-like flowers. About  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high and 2 to 3 feet across.

**Jessie Cooper** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
Giant Daisy-like flower of soft Indian-copper-bronze with big golden yellow center. An outstanding variety. Produces immense quantities of flowers on a 3-foot plant which is often more than 3 feet across.

**Royal Command** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
Big Daisy-like flowers of rich wine-red with velvety sheen completely cover the plant, hiding all foliage. It is exceedingly brilliant and conspicuous. The individual flowers are often 3 inches or more across. Grows about 2 feet high and 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet across.

**Collection—1 each of the 4 varieties for \$3.25.**  
(Including Clara Curtis.)

### WINTER HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM RUBELLUM *Clara Curtis*

This was introduced several years ago and has proven to be one of the finest of perennial plants.

The hundreds of single salmon-pink Daisy-like flowers are about 3 inches in diameter and are at their best in August and early September, so early that they are never damaged by frost. They are well arranged on short much-branched stems not over 12 to 18 inches high in such numbers that the plants look like solid mounds of pink. After a short rest period in the fall the plants may be dug up in early winter, potted, and forced into bloom in February and March. They make splendid pot plants. The habit of Chrysanthemum Clara Curtis is spreading. A two-year-old plant grows about 18 to 24 inches across. It is perfectly hardy anywhere and not particular as to soil or location.

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

The new varieties offered have the same habit and are just as hardy.

*Chrysanthemum Rubellum, Clara Curtis*





# Chrysanthemums for the Garden

The selection of Garden Mums offered here consists of the very finest early flowering varieties. The color range is complete and represents the most desirable shades and tints. Any one of the kinds listed may be grown by you with the positive assurance of providing you with the loveliest of blooms for garden decoration as well as for cutting.

## ASHES OF ROSES

A completely distinct and different color never before seen in Mums and we are frank to admit we can't describe it, neither does the color plate do it justice. Visitors call it rich old rose or rose ash with soft salmon-apricot overtones. The point is there is nothing like it in Mums nor have we seen this rare iridescent color or anything like it on any other flowers in our nursery. We consider Ashes of Roses the choicest and most distinct Mum in our collection. It flowers more freely than most varieties, blooms cover the plant completely; starts blooming in September and keeps on until frost. Flowers are fully double, about 3 inches across. Height about 2½ feet.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00

### Alex Cumming

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75

Colorful, vigorous and was called the 1952's Wonder Mum. Superbly molded, 4-inch flowers open a rich, pure cerise which gently mature to a delightful rose color. Majestic blooms incurve at the center and recurve at the petal tips. May be compared with a big greenhouse Mum. 2½ ft. tall from early October on until frost. Delightful to look at.

### Ancaster Peach (New)

Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

A beautiful early flowering variety. The flowers are large and formal, a handsome peach-pink, the petals somewhat cactus-like and pointed. It is a splendid producer of handsome flowers throughout the entire fall season.

### Arapaho

Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50

From the University of Nebraska, a fine Mum! Plant grows firmly upright, about 36 in. tall; flowers are in clusters of from 3 to 6, colors rich deep red with reverse of petals bronze-red. The flower petals are rather long and wavy, giving a fine informal appearance.

### Avalanche

Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00

Queen of all whites is this big, fluffy, handsome Mum. Flowers over 5 inches across, perfectly formed. Full flower late September. Height 18-20 inches.

### Balcombe Rose

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75

A beautiful Mum which might be called a large form of the variety "Tapestry." Flowers are bold and formal. Its unusual coloring is generally referred to as ashes of roses. It is very distinct and outstanding and ranks among the top of the new Mum varieties. Late September blooming and fine stiff stems.

### Belle of Ancaster

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75

Light lavender-pink large flowers. Midseason blooming, it is a color which is much needed in Mums and goes splendidly with the usual autumn tints making a handsome contrast.

### Betty

Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00

Very lovely, full double pink of unusual shade, combining peach-pink and old rose; one of the finest and nearest to pink in Mums. Good pink Chrysanthemums are few. Here is one of the best. A decided improvement in habit over Pink Radiance. Blooms in early October. Vigorous 2-foot plant.

### Brighton Yellow (New)

Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

Perfectly shaped flowers with somewhat reflexing petals. Blooms early and late, making a superb show with its brilliant yellow flowers.

## RARE NEW MUMS WITH NEW STYLE FLOWERS

### Bronze Cactus

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75

(Patent Applied For.) Our 1950 addition to the Cactus Chrysanthemums. Visitors to the nursery say it is the best in this group. The flowers are large, fully double, composed of sharply pointed petals. Color is clean and unfading Indian-copper-bronze with subtle salmon shadings and a lovely iridescent sheen. Excellent for cutting as well as a choice plant for the garden. Starts blooming in early September and keeps on until frost. About 2½ feet high.

### Carnival

Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50

At the moment we believe this to be one of the three most brilliant Mums. "Glowing burnt orange" best describes the play of bronze, red and golden bronze shades; literally, it gleams. The full double blossoms, 3½ inches across, carried on long, slender, nicely branched sprays are perfect for cut arrangements; the heavily branched plant amazingly free and productive. The lusty dark green foliage is carried right down to the ground; the plant alone is a garden ornament. Height 2½-3 feet.

### Cecil Beed

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75

A fine purple-red, medium size, low growing plant. Particularly noted for its prolific flowering and unusual pastel shading of deep purple-red coloring. It is outstanding and one of the choice new varieties.

### Charles Nye

Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00

A neat, upright, 18 to 24-inch plant. Fully double, rounded flowers of rich buttercup-yellow and firm substance, 2 to 2½ inches across. Blooms end of Sept., very free and long-lasting. One of the favorite yellows.

### Chippewa

Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00

Absolutely distinct is the new rich Aster-purple color and it's an early blooming, free flowering, bushy, 2-foot plant. Semi-double, mid-size bloom. Very striking.

### Courageous

Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50

A vivid crimson-maroon-red double—very resistant to weather and good in every way. Blooms about October 12th. Height 3 feet. An outstanding variety which is always admired.

### Drifted Snow

Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50

Forms a 2 ft. high mound of pure white flowers which are fully double. Blooms have a light shading of yellow toward the center. It is so prolific, all you see is white flowers when it is in bloom in early September.

### Effective (New)

Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

A fine new English introduction. The color is golden amber with light gold reverse. Petals are pleasantly rolled, giving flowers a chiseled look. Excellent cut flower as well as a top variety for garden use.

### Eugene A. Wander

Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00

Have you longed for a big, hardy Mum that would flower before those early October frosts? Well, here it is—a brilliant, glistening golden yellow beauty in full bloom by September 20th and so free that the stocky plant is almost obscured by its branching clusters of perfectly formed double flowers. Hardy and easily grown; it requires no special pinching or handling to produce flowers 4½ to 5 inches across—larger, if disbudded. Fine also for pot culture. NOTE: Occasional plants assume bronze-yellow tints, but are just as attractive.

### Film Star (New)

Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

The well formed carnation-pink flowers are large and clear and produced in most liberal quantities. It is at its best in midseason when it literally sparkles in the sunlight.

### Fire Engine

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75

A rare brilliant Mum. Lustrous, dark cardinal-red with bright orange reverse. Flowers tall and showy. Good cut flower. The 3-inch blooms are single. In bloom early October. They look like red Shasta Daisies.

### Flaxen Beauty

Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50

Like a huge 4-in. Cactus Dahlia, this is a charming blend of soft coral, gold and bronze. Perhaps loveliest in its final stages, with the lovely blonde shades of flax ready for harvest. Spreedy flower-laden plant of 2 ft., ideal for bedding. Magnificent for short bouquets. Blooms by October 1st.

### Garnet King

Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50

Pure dark garnet-red flowers of large size. It really belongs with the greenhouse type Mums. The color is unique. We tried to make a color plate of it but have failed so far. Garnet King might be called the darkest and reddest of Mums grown outdoors. A choice variety.

### Glen Star (New)

Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

Good sized, compact flowers of Bishop-purple with reddish glow. It glistens in sunlight and is an outstanding Mum of a most unusual color. Starts flowering early and is good throughout the season.

### Film Star







*Garnet King*

**Lavender Lady** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*

This fragrant flower brings true lavender to the garden Chrysanthemums. No trace of mauve, pink, or magenta appears under any light conditions. Silvery lavender flowers 3 inches or more across appear in perfect sprays. Unusually hardy. In full flower October 8th. Height 2½ feet.

**Maid of Ancaster** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Lavender-pink blooms in abundance. Midseason to late flowering. There are very few Mums which can equal this variety for color and cheer. It produces flowers in abundance of a charming shade of pink.

**Misty Maid** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*

A ladies' delight. Enthralling to lovers of soft colors. Deep rose-pink buds open gently to the most delicate shell-pink, nearly white in full bloom. Three inch informal decorative borne in huge airy sprays grand for cutting. Sturdy 2 ft. pyramid in good bloom by Sept. 22nd. A few stems give a fine bouquet.

**Moonbeams** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*

Huge sprays of fluffy soft primrose-yellow blossoms. Fully double, flowers are about 3½ inches across. Plant grows 2½ to 3 feet tall and produces an eye-filling quantity of flowers. A "must" in every garden. It is a vigorous grower and prolific bloomer. What more could one ask.

**Olive Longland** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*

Apricot and salmon tones nicely blended. Like Mrs. P. S. Du Pont III, but 3 weeks earlier. Blooms September 15th. Height 20 inches. One of the choicer new Mums which should be in every garden.

**Patricia Lehman** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*

A lovely Mum, one of the best of the new varieties. The flowers are sparkling geranium-pink with peach colored center. Flowers are large and have a fluffy appearance, good stiff stems and free blooming.

**Red Velvet** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*

Finest crimson garden Mum. Shapely, long lasting blooms. Lustrous, healthy foliage. Hardiness plus. Full bloom early October. Height 2 ft.

**Ronald** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

A rare color, claret-red with violet sheen or plum-crimson as it is called in England where it originated. Flowers are of excellent quality and make a splendid show.

**Sincerity** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*

The pure, white form of Lavender Lady. Produces fine heads of flowers, stems branchy; grows about 3 feet tall. It has all the good habits of Lavender Lady and will soon be the favorite white garden Mum.

**Spindrift** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

The handsome flowers give a tiny hint of cactus petalage, flaring faintly like a Dahlia. As pure white as any Mum. A creamy center softens it deliciously. Flowers are 3 inches across on stocky 18 to 24-inch stems splendid for garden use. They do not fall over or require staking. Blooms early October, one of the finest white Mums.

**Tibshelf Orange (New)** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*

A beautiful Mum with amber colored flowers which are shaded softly with orange. The plant is sturdy, of upright growth, flowers are medium size and nicely reflexed. Blooms early and profusely over a long period.

**Waku** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*

Originated at the Cheyenne Horticultural Field Station, Cheyenne, Wyoming. The best and purest white outdoor Mum. The petals are long and twisted, giving the flower a fluffy effect. It starts blooming in late August and looks fine throughout the entire autumn. Its unusual early flowering and winter hardiness will make this variety very popular.

**Yellow Barbara** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*

Clear yellow Cactus-like flowers in profusion. Its long stems and fine habit make it a very good variety for cutting as well as for outdoors as its flowers are not readily damaged by bad weather. Early blooming.

**Yellow Wonder** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*

Rich, clear, brilliant yellow flowers with somewhat pointed petals. A distinctive and beautiful variety from England where it is considered very outstanding. Has proven of top quality in our test garden.

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## English Lilliput Chrysanthemums

These were imported by us a few years ago and have been carefully tested. Their outstanding merit is compactness of growth and neatness of habit. They form mounds about 10 inches high and about 15 to 18 inches across. When in bloom all foliage is covered with flowers, each one as perfect in shape and form as if it were grown in a greenhouse. Rain and snow which so often damage Chrysanthemum flowers do not bother the Lilliputs. We are sure you will like these new Mums.

**Doc** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*

Perfectly formed rose-pink blooms about 2 inches across. Grows into a perfect mound of color about 10 inches high and 15 inches across. This variety received a First Class Certificate at the National Chrysanthemum Show in London.

**Happy** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*

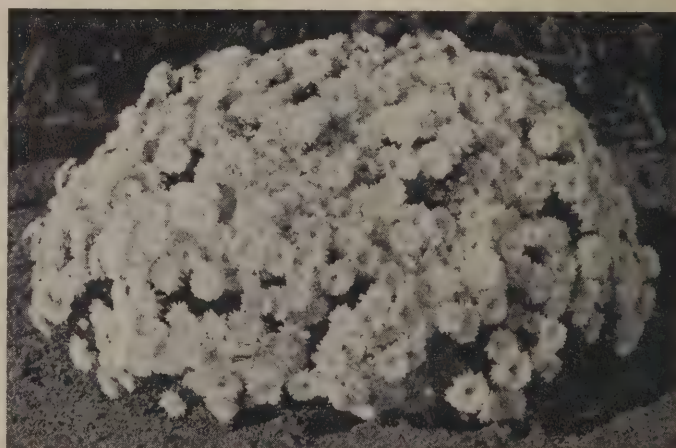
A perfectly formed mound completely covered with the most perfect double golden yellow flowers which are about 3 inches across. Each double bloom is perfect in itself and perfectly spaced. The effect is that of several golden stars. Very hardy and early blooming, not over 10 inches high. Received the Award of Merit at the Royal Horticultural Show in London.

**Redbreast** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*

Indian red and brilliant reddish bronze flowers about 1½ inches across with small golden bronze centers make this one of the brightest. A remarkable patch of color. Plants are about 18 inches across and 10 inches high. It received an Award of Merit at the National Chrysanthemum Show in London.

**LILLIPUT COLLECTION**

1 each of the above, 3 plants for .....\$2.00  
3 each of the above, 9 plants for ..... 5.25



*Lilliput Chrysanthemum*





Ancaster Peach (See page 33)



Balcombe Rose (See page 29)



Hardy Chrysanthemums, Ashes of Roses  
One of the rarest of colors, rarely ever seen in flowers.

#### ASHES OF ROSES

A completely distinct and different color never before seen in Mums and we are frank to admit we can't describe it, neither does the color plate do it justice. Visitors call it rich old rose or rose ash with soft salmon-apricot overtones. The point is there is nothing like it in Mums nor have we seen this rare iridescent color or anything like it on any other flowers in our nursery. We consider Ashes of Roses the choicest and most distinct Mum in our collection. It flowers more freely than most varieties, blooms cover the plant completely; starts blooming in September and keeps on until frost. Flowers are fully double, about 3 inches across. Height about 2½ feet.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00



Lilliput, Happy (See page 34)

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Arapaho (See page 33)





Bronze Cactus (See page 33)

**A MOST UNUSUAL MUM WITH NEW STYLE FLOWERS**

**Bronze Cactus**

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

(Patent Applied For.) Our 1950 addition to the Cactus Chrysanthemums. Visitors to the nursery say it is the best in this group. The flowers are large, fully double, composed of sharply pointed petals. Color is clean and unfading Indian-copper-bronze with subtle salmon shadings and a lovely iridescent sheen. Excellent for cutting as well as a choice plant for the garden. Starts blooming in early September and keeps on until frost. About 2½ feet high.



Spoon Chrysanthemums (See page 32)



Film Star (See page 33)

Hardy Chrysanthemum,  
Clara Curtis  
(See page 32)







## *Ten of the Choicest of Garden Chrysanthemums of Recent Introduction*

Assembled here is, without any doubt, the handsomest collection of Garden Mums which were introduced during the past few years. Not only do they have sparkling clear, crisp colors, but they are "weather-resistant" as well. Conditions which would ruin other Mums cause them little harm. They flower from early September on and on until finally destroyed by real winter weather. The profusion of blooms will surprise you. Hundreds of lovely flowers for cutting with plenty more left over for color in the garden. No wonder they are as popular now as when they were first introduced.

- Collection A. 10 plants, all carefully labeled, 1 of each kind, for \$ 5.25
- Collection B. 30 plants, all carefully labeled, 3 of each kind, for 14.00
- Collection C. 60 plants, all carefully labeled, 6 of each kind, for 22.50







Fred Yule

## Pompon and Button Chrysanthemums

One of the outstanding advantages of Pompon and Button Chrysanthemums is their usefulness as cut flowers. Their prim blooms are composed of stiff, short petals which enables them to withstand bad weather much better than their shaggy brothers and sisters. When cut they last longer. The list offered here contains all the best varieties of recent introduction. They are all strong growers and have fine stiff stems.

**Fred Yule** Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50

Beautifully formed flowers, fully double, composed of stiff petals able to withstand any and all bad weather. The petals are perfectly arranged, creating a formal effect so nice one would think the flowers were grown in a greenhouse. The color is a blending of chrome-yellow, cadmium-yellow and soft tinted old gold which under bright sun or artificial light shows a delicate undertone of rose.

**Jubilee** Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50

A sturdy 18-inch plant, a mass of glowing red from late September on. Liven the yard for weeks. Informal, 1½-inch Pompons become clear deep red after the opening hint of crimson mellow. Splendid for garden use and unequalled for cutting.

**Mandalay** Each 79c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00

Brilliant orange-bronze, carrying its neatly formed Pompon blossoms in profusely branched sprays, ideal for cutting or for garden use. It is a shapely plant of medium height. In full flower October 1st.

**Masquerade** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50

Trim and compact and hardy, this Pompon, when in bloom, fairly glistens in the sun. The neat small ball-like flowers are about an inch in diameter colored silvery rose with darker centers. Flowers prolifically in early October.

**Ming (New)** Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50

"A superbly fine shade of Chinese-yellow, producing large clusters of perfectly shaped Pompon flowers." That is what visitors to the nursery say about this rugged, strong variety. When flowers begin to fade, they show a slight tangerine-orange.

**Pepita** Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00

A neat, early little button Pompon. At opening eggshell-yellow, darker eye, turning white when in full bloom. Perfect for cutting as well as for garden use. Rounded 2-foot plant, blooms in mid-September.

**Rosita** Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00

A companion to the variety Pepita but light Persian rose in color. Medium size, button-type flowers; blooms in mid-September and keeps on until stopped by frost. Height 2 feet. Lovely for cutting.

**The Bishop** Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50

A distinct and quite unusual color. The neat, ball-shaped flowers are rich purple with a soft rosy glow. They have nice, strong, upright stems. Early to bloom; a perfect garden variety and excellent for cutting.

**Yellow Irene** Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00

Here is the perfect early flowering white garden Pompon, coming into full flower about September 25th. The exquisitely formed, ball-shaped blossoms with broad petals are first soft creamy white, opening to a crisp, clean, mellow white, lovely in all stages.

**White Wonder** Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00

Lemon-yellow, button-type flowers. Blooms in October. Upright grower with good stiff stems make it a most desirable kind. Flowers last well when cut and can "take it" outside in any sort of weather. Height 28 in.

**Ancaster Gypsy** Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50

Brilliant orange-bronze Pompon, long stems and handsome flower clusters. Midseason flowering. It is outstanding in any Mum planting because of its very distinct color.

**Bright Eye (New)** Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50

A charming as well as a brilliantly colored little Mum. The fine clusters of flowers which are one inch in diameter are a sparkling golden orange. Center of the flower is deep coppery bronze. Blooms profusely and early. Is an excellent variety for cutting.

**Canary Wonder** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50

Perfect 1½-inch balls of utterly new shades of soft canary-primrose-yellow, first Pompon of its color. Makes long, prolific sprays unexcelled for cutting. Erect sentinel 2½ feet tall. A superb garden highlight, blooms Oct. 1st.

**Early Wonder** Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00

A fine, large Pompon in full flower September 20th. Soft pink shades blending nicely. Excellent cut flower. Height 2½ feet.

## Pompon Mum Collection

Collection No. 10. One each of six varieties (illustrated on this page) for \$3.75

Collection No. 20. Three each of six varieties (illustrated on this page) for \$9.00

The Bishop. Purple.

Yellow Irene.

Pompon and Button Chrysthemums

Pepita. White.

Mandalav. Bronze.

Rosita. Pink.

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## CLEMATIS, Non-Climbing Varieties

Here we deal only with the herbaceous species, the stems of which die down in autumn, and that are of a bushy and non-climbing habit. Those offered are suitable for the mixed border, and make a very effective display when in flower.

**Culture.** They prefer a chalky, well drained loam. Where this is not available, mix plenty of lime with the soil. Plant in autumn or spring. In autumn cut the stems back to the soil, and give a good mulching of well-decayed manure.

**Davidiana, Azure** *Each \$1.80, Three \$4.75, Doz. \$15.00*

A fine hybrid of this worth-while border plant. Deep blue flowers in great profusion, sweetly scented. Hardy as an Oak, no insect pests, does well on any soil. Easily one of the best of summer-flowering border plants. Height about 24 to 30 inches. Unusually good in shade.

**Mandshurica** *Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00*

Here we have an exceptionally good plant for cutting. When established this variety will send up in July spikes about 3 feet high which are superb for cutting. The white, fragrant flowers are loosely spaced on wiry branches and mix nicely with other cut flowers. In the hardy border it grows into a large, graceful clump that blends well with other plants. It is an iron-clad plant. Nothing bothers it and it will withstand the lowest temperatures encountered in this country.

## COREOPSIS - Tickseed

A useful and attractive herbaceous perennial, both for border and cut flowers. They are of easy culture, and produce their golden yellow flowers in profusion throughout the summer.

**Culture.** All require a well-drained, medium soil. They also need a position in full sun. Plant in autumn or early spring, 10 to 12 inches apart.

**Grandiflora** *Three \$1.60, Doz. \$5.00*

An improved variety with large bright yellow flowers; one of the best hardy plants. Excellent for cut flowers all summer.



*Hardy Cyclamen Neapolitanum*

## CYCLAMEN (Hardy)

Most profuse flowering hardy plants. The small, delicately sweet scented flowers are produced in early autumn or late summer literally by the hundreds; a rare bulbous plant for the rockery or shady place in front of the border or under trees. They look particularly well if mixed through a planting of other low growing ground covers such as Vinca or Ajuga. Always plant 3 or more tubers closely together for better effect.

**Culture:** Cyclamen are dormant from end of May to end of August. They then lose their leaves and completely die down. Be sure and do not damage bulbs while you cannot see them. Plant tubers about 1 to 1½ inches deep in any good garden soil, in light shade. They are perfectly hardy and require no care. Do not disturb them but permit them to grow into nice clumps.

**Europaeum** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Autumn and winter flowering. Round, olive-green leaves, reddish pink blooms by the dozen. Grows 3 inches tall and flowers usually from September until end of October.

**Neapolitanum** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Attractively marbled leaves with pink or rose colored flowers in autumn. Grows about 3 inches tall, very free-flowering and blooms from August until end of September.



*Clematis Mandschurica*

## CIMICIFUGA - Snakeroot

Handsome, herbaceous perennials. They have large, palmate leaves, and small flowers borne in feathery racemes.

**Culture.** Grow in ordinary moist soil in colonies of six or more, in partially shaded borders or in open woods. Plant in autumn or spring, 8 to 12 inches apart.

**Racemosa** *Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00*

Handsome shade-loving plant, bearing in July and August spikes of pure white flowers, 4 to 6 feet high; well suited for planting at the back of borders, or for naturalizing at the edge of the woods.

**Simplex** *Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50*

This is one of the finest, if not the finest, of fall flowering plants. Its flower stems are 2½ to 3 feet high, terminated with a dense plume-like spike of white flowers which, when cut, last in perfection a long time. As a garden plant it is hard to beat but its greatest asset is that it grows superbly in shade. We know of no other plant quite as useful for that purpose. The flowers are at their best from September to middle October, and it's perfectly hardy anywhere.

*Cimicifuga Simplex*



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*Cypripedium Spectabile*

### CYPRIPEDIUM - Lady's Slipper

Hardy Orchids that thrive in a moist, peaty soil in shade or partial shade. Flowers are very interesting with their odd shapes and uncommon colors and markings.

**Culture.** It is required for best results that they be planted in shade in peaty soil, such as one finds in woods or swamps. Should be carefully watered during dry weather. Do well along streams or small ponds in the rock garden. Plant in fall or early spring, 6 to 8 inches apart. Do not disturb, once planted.

**Acaule** *Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00*  
(Lady's Slipper; Moccasin Flower.) This is often called the Red Lady's Slipper, but the flower is rose-purple in color.

**Pubescens** *Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00*  
(Large Yellow Lady's Slipper.)

**Spectabile** *Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00*  
(Showy Lady's Slipper.) The finest and most showy of all our Orchids. It grows about two feet high, bearing along the stalks several rather large, rounded leaves, and on top one or two quite large, rose-purple or nearly white flowers.

### DIANTHUS SPECIES

**\*Caesius grandiflorus** *Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50*  
(Cheddar Pink.) It is very compact in growth and makes a cushion of glaucous leaves from which in May, spring the sweet smelling, rose-colored flowers. It varies as much as from four inches to ten inches in height. Profuse bloomer.

**\*Deltoides "Brilliant"** *Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50*  
Glowing crimson-red; a most striking rock plant. Growth compact and neat at all times. Profuse bloomer.

### DIANTHUS—Garden Pinks

(See page 42.)



*Dianthus Deltoides*



*Delphinium Belladonna, Cliveden Beauty*

### DIANTHUS BARBATUS - Sweet William

This charming old favorite has been in cultivation for some three centuries. Strictly speaking, it is a biennial, but on well-drained soils it is perennial in character. There are single and double forms of it, but the former are the hardier and more easily grown of the two.

**Culture.** Sweet Williams will succeed in good, ordinary rich soil in masses in the mixed, sunny border. Plant in autumn or early spring, 8 to 12 inches apart.

#### Mixed Shades

*Three \$1.50, Doz. \$4.75, 100 \$20.00*  
Include all the various tints, which give a most pleasing and harmonious effect.



*Dianthus Caesius Grandiflorus*



# Delphinium-Larkspur

*Try as you will, one can hardly say enough for these regal midsummer favorites. None quite equal them in the commanding stateliness of their profusely bloom-laden stalks. Their gamut of colors ranging from exquisitely delicate pastel blues, whites and lavenders to those of the deep solid colors in violet and indigo-blue, is but one of their charms.*

**Culture.** Delphiniums require a rich, generous and well drained soil. On soils of a light or medium nature dig in plenty of well-decayed manure. In those of a heavy nature it is desirable to fork up the subsoil and compost of two parts loam and one of equal proportions of decayed manure and sand. The plants are best grown in groups of three or six. Allow a distance of at least 18 inches to 2 feet between the plants. Planting may be done in autumn or early spring. Remove faded flowers, and on no account allow seeds to develop, then a second crop of flowers may be expected later on.

## DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA

The Belladonna Delphinium does not grow quite as tall as the popular English Hybrids, but they produce more spikes and are more graceful, therefore, more useful for cutting. In fact, they are our loveliest early blue flowers for that purpose. They require the same care and treatment as suggested for the English Hybrids, but may be planted a little closer together, 12 inches apart is sufficient space for them. Their lovely blue spikes are about 3 or 4 feet high and produced in June and again in September.

**Bellamosa** *Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00, 100 \$40.00*  
A dark blue form of Belladonna.

**Belladonna, Cliveden Beauty** *Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00, 100 \$40.00*

This is a fine English improvement over the common Belladonna, growing much taller, many more flowers to each spike and of a brighter color. A fine form for garden as well as for cutting.

## GIANT PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

Here offered are the newest, the best and the finest to be secured anywhere. The range of colors varies from the palest shade of blue to the deepest indigo-blue and royal purple with many intermediary pastel tones of mauve, pink and lavender blendings. Among these new hybrids are flowers of huge size and fully double. They are particularly fine for cutting. These gorgeous Pacific Hybrids are, unfortunately, not long lived, so for permanent groups in the garden we recommend either the English Blackmore & Langdon Hybrids or our own Wayside Gardens Hybrids. They are particularly fine for cutting.

## GIANT PACIFIC HYBRIDS IN POTS RECOMMENDED INSTEAD OF FIELD-GROWN PLANTS

Experts prefer to set out Hybrid Delphiniums from pots. These young plants were started by us last summer and have developed into nice vigorous plants that will flower this summer for you with magnificent spikes of blooms. Space them 18 inches apart and plant in groups of three or more for stunning effects.

**Galahad Series** *Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00*  
Giant pure white glistening flowers with white bees often reach three inches in diameter, and are of beautiful heavy texture on 5- to 6-foot stems.

**King Arthur Series** *Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00*  
The color of this series is a rich royal purple with velvety texture and large white bee. The flowers are beautifully formed and carried on stiff, thin, woody stems. We consider these the most brilliant of Delphiniums.

**Summer Skies Series** *Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00*  
As the name indicates, this is the blue of a summer sky, with white bees representing fleecy clouds; a color long sought in the Hybrid Delphiniums.

**Round Table Series** *Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00*  
This is a superb mixture comprising all available shades in Delphiniums. Nothing yet has been created that equals them for sheer beauty, vigor, and quality.

## POT-GROWN ENGLISH DELPHINIUMS IN MIXED COLORS

### Wayside Gardens Hybrids

*Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00*

This is one of the most permanent and at present the most popular strains of the garden Delphinium. It is distinct because of its broad, conical spike and enormous individual flowers, 1 1/2 to 2 inches in diameter, in all shades of blue blended with mauve and violet. Also contains some fine clear white types. For permanent groups in the garden this mixture has no equal.

### Blackmore and Langdon Hybrids

*Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00, 100 \$40.00*

This English strain is one of the finest developments in the Delphinium family. The flowers are enormous, produced on solid, erect spikes of great height and rigidity. The colors lie in delicate shades of blue, mauve, and pink. Combines landscape value with a grace and elegance for cutting unsurpassed in this family of plants.

Wayside Gardens Hybrid Delphinium

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# Dianthus - Pinks

A great selection of plants for the sunny border or sunny, exposed places in the rock garden or rock wall. In fact, no rock garden is complete without a liberal planting of the various *Dianthus*. In England where rock gardening is a well understood art, *Dianthus* are used by the thousands. They are perfectly hardy anywhere.

**Culture.** Plant in ordinary good soil, which must contain some lime and should be well drained. Planting may be done in fall or early spring, 6 to 10 inches apart, in sunny, dry places in the rock garden, rock wall or on the margin of the border. All love lime and gritty soils.

## DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS - Border Pinks

**Apple Blossom** *Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00*

A new Border Pink which produces large quantities of apple-blossom-pink flowers which are delightfully fragrant. The stiff, wiry stems are about 12 in. tall, long enough for cutting yet not too long for good garden effect. Plants are nicely compact, grow easily and bloom freely. Like all Pinks, must be grown in full sun. Apple Blossom is a tip top variety and with charmingly colored blooms. The loveliest of all Pinks.

**Crimson Glow** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

A deep or dark red colored Hardy Garden Pink has always been something we have wished for. Crimson Glow is the deepest red we have been able to develop up to this time. The color is a really dark red and the flowers are freely produced on 15-in. stems. The plant is compact in growth. Foliage a blackish green. Spicily fragrant and hardy. While not a "perfect red Pink", we are coming close to it.

**Dinah** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

This "Border Pink" is the companion to Evangeline. It is just as spicily fragrant, just as prolific flowering in spring and autumn. The color is a deep Persian rose with maroon center. The flower stems are perhaps 12 inches long with about 2 to 6 flowers on a single stem which is stiff and just right for cutting. The flowers are perfectly formed, never a split calyx. Plants are about 8 inches high and 10 to 12 inches across.

**Evangeline** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

A new "Border Pink" with a most delightful, spicy, penetrating fragrance. Early in the spring the plants are covered with an unbelievable number of flowers. These, when faded, should be removed so that in the early autumn you can enjoy a second display of flowers equally as prolific. Two to four flowers grow on a stiff 10-inch stem and are perfectly formed. The calyx never splits. The color is a soft Persian rose. Habit is perfect; the plant grows in a low, tight mound about 6 inches high and 10 to 12 inches across. Perfect for an edging.

**Essex Witch** *Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00*

A very dwarf and compact Pink producing a legion of rose-pink flowers on short stems. They are very fragrant and petals are finely fringed. When in bloom, not over 5 inches high. A fine old-fashioned variety which is hardy anywhere. A splendid variety for edging beds or walks.

**Her Majesty** *Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00*

Grows about 4 inches high and when in bloom it is literally covered with fragrant double white flowers on 6-inch stems. It is an old-fashioned favorite of neat habit and absolutely hardy. Excellent for edging beds or walks.

**Moon Mist** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

Pure white and spicily fragrant double flowers on 12-inch stems. This border Pink has Carnation-like flowers which are perfect for cutting. Flowers throughout the summer with its heavy crop of blooms in spring and again in the autumn.

**Salmon Unique** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

The richly clove-scented flowers are salmon-pink on stiff stems about 15 inches tall and produced the entire summer and into the fall. Nice compact habit and very hardy. The flowers are crisp and wavy and Carnation-like in form. Always perfectly formed, almost formal in character. You will like this variety very much.

**The Bishop** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

Here we have a variety that is a splendid grower; stays neat and compact and at the same time blooms very freely. Its unusual Bishop-purple flowers are very fragrant and are produced in abundance on 12-in. stems. After the first flash of spring bloom, there is a constant procession of flowers throughout the summer and early autumn. Looks very well planted along with the white variety, Moon Mist.

## Highland Hybrids in Mixture

*Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50, 100 \$37.50*

A beautiful and very varied mixture, including unnamed hybrids of all possible shades. Especially noted for their fragrance and long bloom.

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*Dianthus, Old Spice*

## Dianthus, Old Spice

(U. S. Plant Patent No. 499)

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75, 100 \$55.00*

A choice Hybrid, possessing, it seems, all the good qualities you can ask for in a plant.

First—It is as hardy as an Oak.

Second—Habit of growth is neat, cushion-like and compact. Stems are about 12 inches tall.

Third—It flowers prolifically over a long period, 20 or more flowers on a single plant.

Fourth—Color of the beautifully moulded flowers is rich salmon-pink like that of the popular greenhouse Carnation, Laddie.

Fifth—The calyx does not split as is the case with the old-fashioned Clove Pinks. All the flowers are perfectly formed.

Sixth—The flowers, when cut, last a long time.

## DIANTHUS LATIFOLIUS - Garden Pinks

**Latifolius, Beatrice** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

This everblooming cluster Pink is a very valuable plant for the garden, constantly in bloom from June until September. Its color is a lovely pure pink. A fine cut-flower variety.

**Latifolius, Silver Mine** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

Exactly the same habit of growth as Beatrice or Furst Bismarck but flowers are pure white, very free and constant from June until September. A No. 1 border plant and cut flower.



*Dianthus Plumarius, Her Majesty*





Perpetual-Flowering Dianthus, Old Spice  
(Patented)



New Hardy Border Pinks  
Evangeline (top) and Dinah

New Dianthus  
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## *Giant Pacific Hybrid Delphiniums*

Here offered are the newest, the best and the finest to be secured anywhere. The range of colors varies from the palest shade of blue to the deepest indigo-blue and royal purple with many intermediary pastel tones of mauve, pink and lavender blendings. Among these new hybrids are flowers of huge size and fully double. They are particularly fine for cutting. These gorgeous Pacific Hybrids are,

unfortunately, not long lived, so for permanent groups in the garden we recommend either the English Blackmore & Langdon Hybrids or our own Wayside Gardens Hybrids. They are particularly fine for cutting.

*All are priced at: Each 85c, Three \$2.25,  
Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00*





**Cyclamen Neapolitanum**

**CYCLAMEN NEAPOLITANUM**

A HARDY autumn-flowering variety. A dainty plant—unusual and distinctly different. Loves a shady spot.

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**Funkia Variegata** (See page 49)



**Funkia Subcordata Grandiflora** (See page 49)



**Delphinium Belladonna** Combined with **Thermopsis Coralina**  
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**Doronicum Caucasicum** (See page 47)





*Anchusa, Dropmore* (See page 15)



*Dicentra Hybrid, Bountiful* (U. S. Plant Patent No. 1198)

*Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00*

This is a remarkable hybrid, in a robust way resembling the Plumy Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra Eximia*) but vastly superior. It forms a clump fully 18 inches in diameter of handsome dark blue-green foliage, about 10 inches high. The flowers appear in early May and as many as 30 to 40 flower stems can be counted on a 2-yr. established plant. Stalks are about 18 to 20 inches tall and topped with fuchsia-red flowers which are about double in size of the common Plumy Bleeding Heart. It comes into bloom before *Dicentra Eximia* and the flowers last well into July. Throughout the summer a few flowers are produced; but in the early autumn, it blooms as freely again as it did in spring. Perfectly hardy, does well in any well drained soil and prefers sun to shade. As we said before, a remarkable plant with a great future, we predict it will, before long, be growing in most of the gardens in this country.

*Dictamnus Fraxinella Caucasicus* (See page 47)

*Echinops, Taplow Blue* (See page 47)





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*Dicentra Spectabilis*

### DICENTRA - Bleeding Heart

Old-fashioned perennials; also known under the name of *Dielytra*. The species named below have fleshy, brittle stems and finely cut, fernlike foliage.

**Culture.** *Spectabilis* should be grown in a partially shaded border. *Eximia* will do well in a similar position, or in the woodland garden, or in a shady nook of the rockery. Plant in fall or very early spring, 8 to 12 inches apart.

**Eximia** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

(Plumy Bleeding Heart.) A dwarf-growing sort, with beautiful, finely cut foliage and showy racemes of pretty pink flowers throughout the season. Too much cannot be said for this fine border plant as it is equally at home in full shade or sun and perfectly hardy anywhere.

**Spectabilis** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

(Bleeding Heart or Seal Flower.) An old-fashioned favorite; its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers are always attractive. It is used also for forcing in the house, and is perfectly at home in any part of the hardy border, and especially valuable for planting in clumps.



*Doronicum Caucasicum*

### DIGITALIS - Foxglove

The stately Foxglove is a biennial and so, in fact, are the many beautiful strains of it with large, spotted flowers. There are, however, three perennial species of considerable beauty which are suitable for the mixed border. All are attractive plants for the shady border or the woodland garden.

**Culture.** Plants of the perennial species may be planted in autumn or spring, 6 to 8 inches apart, in well-drained, good garden soil. The biennial strains are best transplanted early in spring; if fall planting must be done, protect carefully for the winter. All the kinds described will succeed in ordinary soil in sun or in shade. They make a charming effect when grown in masses, and readily reproduce themselves from seed.

**Ambigua or Grandiflora** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

2- to 3-foot spikes in June and July. A hardy plant, with yellowish flowers, marked with brown. Effective in groups in wild gardens. This is a good perennial species.

**Giant Shirley Hybrids** *Three \$1.50, Doz. \$4.75*

The flower heads are over 3 feet long, crowded with big, bell-shaped blossoms. Colors range from white and shell-pink to deepest rose, many attractively dotted crimson or chocolate.

### DICTAMNUS - Gas Plant or Fraxinella

An old-fashioned herbaceous perennial. Once firmly established, a plant will continue to thrive in the same spot for several generations. They have ash-like leaves which emit a delightfully fragrant odor, and the quaintly formed flowers are borne in upright racemes. The inflorescence is covered with glands secreting a resinous, volatile matter, which may be ignited in the evening of hot days without any damage to the plants.

**Culture.** They require a deep, rich, loamy soil and a sunny, well-drained border. Not suitable for heavy, damp soils. Best grown singly, so as to display the handsome contour and beauty of the foliage. Once planted, avoid disturbing the roots. Plant in spring or fall, 10 to 12 inches apart.

**Fraxinella caucasicus** *Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00*

A very showy border perennial, forming a bush about 2½ feet, having fragrant foliage and spikes of rosy pink flowers with deeper veins during June and July. It is not advisable to transplant often, as it improves with age, being one of the most permanent features of the herbaceous border.

**Alba** *Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00*

The white-flowered variety of above, and much-sought after as a long-lasting flower for cutting.

### DORONICUM - Leopardbane

Very showy yellow-flowered perennial. Their yellow, daisy-like flowers are invaluable for cutting. As they flower chiefly in spring, they are indispensable in the border at that period of the year. They have bright green, heart-shaped leaves which disappear during July and August when the plant is dormant.

**Culture.** Thrive well in heavy soils and succeed in sunny or partially shaded borders. Best grown in groups of six or more. Plant in autumn or early spring, 6 to 8 inches apart. Lift, divide and replant every third year; remove the flower heads directly after they fade, then a second crop of flowers will follow. Water freely in dry weather. Lovely with pale lavender Tulips.

**Caucasicum** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

Large, bright yellow flowers on 2-foot stems; one of the most sparkling early spring-flowering perennials. Effective in a hardy border in combination with Tulips. It is a splendid flower for cutting, as it carries well and lasts a long time in water.

### ECHINOPS - Globe Thistle

Handsome perennials with pinnate or spiny foliage, woolly beneath, and globular, thistle-like flowers. A well-grown plant has a pleasing effect in the border.

**Culture.** Ordinary soil in sun or light shade in border or wild garden. Plant in autumn or spring 10 to 12 inches apart.

**Taplow Blue** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$47.50*

This variety is particularly desirable. The flower heads are larger and are intense metallic blue. It is very free flowering and does beautifully in difficult, dry soils. A clump of Taplow Blue makes a fine contrast growing alongside of white Phlox. Plant in full sun. Hardy anywhere.





*Epimedium*

### EPIMEDIUM - Barrenwort (See also ground cover page 5.)

Dwarf perennials with handsomely marked and leathery leaves which assume a bronzy tint in autumn. Dainty little plants for colonizing on the margins of partially shaded borders and rock gardens. Foliage is classic in design and most useful for cutting.

**Culture.** Grow in peat and loam in partial shade. Plant in colonies of three or more in fall or spring, 6 inches apart. Do not remove old leaves, as they help to protect the plants in winter.

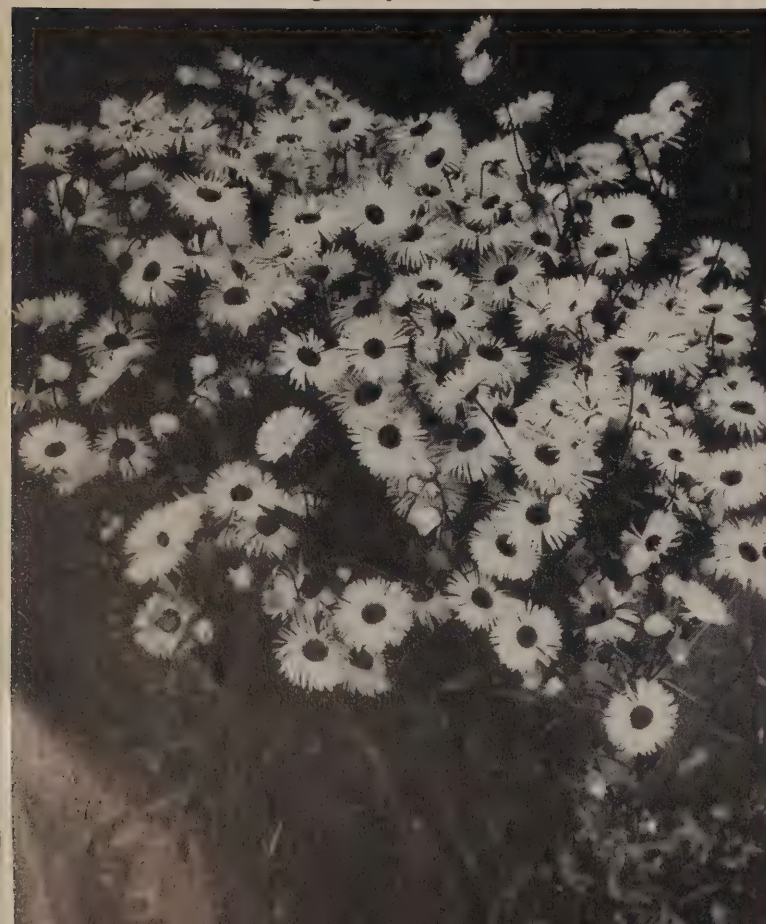
**Macranthum Lilacinum** Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50, 100 \$65.00

We have found this to be one of the best. Its handsome foliage is pleasant to look at from early spring until winter. It makes nice clumps, spreads well and does beautifully in shade under shrubs and trees as well as for edging along shady paths or walks. Early in spring the plants produce dozens of stalks with dainty lilac-blue flowers that are a joy to see. Hardy anywhere.

**Rubrum** Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50, 100 \$65.00

This variety produces the deepest color flowers of all. They are deep, rich ruby-red on wiry stems which, as they appear above the young bronzy foliage in spring, make a beautiful showing. It is a good grower and multiplies well. Gives excellent results in any shady location. Not particular as to soil and hardy anywhere.

*Erigeron Speciosus*



*Eryngium Amethystinum*

### ERYNGIUM - Sea-Holly

Handsome, hardy perennials with rigid, spiny leaves, and thistle-like flowers surrounded by spiny bracts. They are decidedly attractive plants for sunny borders. The flower heads, with their metallic blue or silvery bracts and stems, are beautiful subjects for cutting for indoor decoration.

**Culture.** They will thrive in ordinary, well-drained soil and a sunny border. May be grown singly or in groups. Plant in autumn or early spring, 10 to 12 inches apart. Particularly well adapted for sandy soils.

**Amethystinum**

Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00

(Syn. Oliverianum.) The true blue Thistle, with amethyst stems and bracts. 2 feet high. At its best in July and August. Beautiful for cutting.

### EUPATORIUM - Hemp Agrimony; Hardy Ageratum

Hardy perennials of somewhat robust habit, and suitable for large, mixed borders or the wild garden. Flowers produced in terminal corymbs.

**Culture.** Ordinary soil and a half-shady position. Plant in autumn or spring, 12 to 15 inches apart.

**Coelestinum**

Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

A pretty, hardy plant, with light purple-blue flowers similar to the Ageratum; in flower from August until frost. 12 to 14 inches. Good cut flower lasting a week or more in water and of easy culture. Lovely in fall garden with yellow Chrysanthemums.

### ERIGERON - Fleabane

A very effective genus of Michaelmas-Daisy-like plants usually with pink and purple flowers; are indispensable for groups and flower borders and are excellent for cutting. All are about 2 feet high except *Alpinus*.

**Culture.** Ordinary, fairly moist soil and a sunny position will suit all. The dwarf kinds should be grown in the rock garden. Plant in autumn or early spring, 10 to 12 inches apart. Lift, divide and replant every third year.

**Speciosus**

Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00

Large, handsome blue flowers, violet tinted and yellow centers during June and July; fine for cutting.

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*Eupatorium Coelestinum*







*Fern, Adiantum Pedatum*



*A Shady Border of Hardy Ferns*

## FERNS - Hardy Varieties

The cultivation of Hardy Ferns is remarkably simple. All they want is a little light alluvial soil, and a little loam and peat or leaf mold sufficient to keep the soil light and open, plenty of moisture, position varying from partial to deep shade. The Aspleniums and many others will grow on walls, chinks of rocks, etc. Many will revel in full sunshine in any border.

**Culture.** A shady position is, of course, preferred, or a spot which gets practically no sun will be an ideal place for a fernery. If the position should be a very damp one, it will be advisable to raise the surface about 6 inches to a foot. For a good effect plant 8 to 10 inches apart.

**Adiantum pedatum** Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00, 100 \$32.50

The well known Maidenhair Fern, grows at its best on moist banks, stony and well shaded. It will thrive in any shaded location, even if dry, but will not be as tall as it will with plenty of moisture. Try it with Bleeding Heart under trees.

**Aspidium acrostichoides** Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00, 100 \$32.50  
(Wood Fern.) (Polystichum.) An evergreen species with deep green, divided fronds. Should be planted in a shady position. 12 inches.

**Aspidium spinulosum** Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00, 100 \$32.50  
The most beautiful of the evergreen wood ferns, and most useful, too. It is picked for florists use, but it is as useful in shade, especially if moist, for it will make a strong clump to 30 inches high. Beautifully divided pinnae give a lacy effect. Easily cultivated.

**Asplenium filix-foemina** Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00, 100 \$32.50  
The Lady Fern is both our most common, and our most variable form. Fine and delicate, it is very attractive and if one wants a cover for shade, or partial sun, this is the plant.

**Osmunda cinnamomea** Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00, 100 \$32.50  
In wet swampy land, the Cinnamon Fern will grow six feet tall. Yet it thrives in dry shade, and is tall enough. A luxuriant plant, very sturdy, and because of the root size, able to care for itself in competition.

**Osmunda Claytoniana** Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00, 100 \$32.50  
Clothed with loose wool when unfolding its fronds in spring, but soon becoming perfectly smooth. This Fern, two to three feet high, is found in rather dry, shaded places, and does quite well under cultivation and in boxes. Plant about two feet apart if several are needed.

## FUNKIA - Hosta

Hardy, herbaceous perennials with handsome green or variegated foliage, and Lily-like flowers borne on graceful spikes. The ovate, cordate, or lance-shaped leaves grow in tufted form. Excellent plants for growing in sunny or partially shady borders on the margins of water or as edgings to beds and walks.

**Culture.** Funkias require to be grown in a rich, well-manured soil. The variegated kinds are best grown in partial shade. The others will succeed in sunny borders, by the waterside, or as specimens in groups. Subcordata should be grown in a warm, sheltered position. Plant in fall or early spring, six inches apart.

**Coerulea lanceolata** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$47.50  
Broad green leaves, blue flowers from July to August.

**Glaucia** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75, 100 \$55.00  
A very fine species with large blue-gray leaves. It develops into a stately, handsome foliage plant for the open border and is superb in shady places. May also be used in the rock garden.

**Subcordata grandiflora** Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50  
Very large, pure white, Lily-shape, fragrant flowers in August and September. One of the best and used very extensively as a ground cover for Lily beds. The foliage provides protection to the bulbs, and the flowers because of their Lily-like appearance blend in well with the taller growing Lilies.

**Thomas Hogg** Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00  
A most desirable, strong growing kind. Does well in shade or sun and loves moisture. Its rich, large green leaves have a narrow, clear silver edging which greatly enhances its beauty. Lavender flowers in profusion in August and September.

**Variegata** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50  
Wavy leaves handsomely variegated with silvery white, often 12 to 18 inches long, in a tight cluster, creates a very fine plant. The leaves are most useful for cutting and blend handsomely with other flowers. This variety is easily grown, is fine for edgings or clumps and does especially well in shade. Its flower spikes are about 18 inches high with clusters of lilac bell-shaped flowers. Plants may be dug up in late fall and grown in a shady window where the variegated leaves make a fine show. Increases rapidly and is hardy anywhere.

*Shady spots in the garden are often unsightly but this condition is easily corrected with the right plants. A handsome effect is quickly made with a few Funkias. All are perfect for this purpose, as well as for ground covers in shade.*



*Funkia Glauca—a Beautiful Plant for Shade*

*Funkia Coerulea Lanceolata—one of the most satisfactory*





## GAILLARDIA - Blanket Flower

We consider the Gaillardia one of the most desirable hardy plants in cultivation. Everyone will have noticed how grandly Gaillardias have thriven through droughts; they seem hardly to need water. The gay blossoms are obtainable in perpetual profusion from June to November, and the greater the drought and scarcity of other flowers the more the utility of the perennial Gaillardia is demonstrated.

**Culture:** A rich, but light soil is essential to grow Gaillardias successfully. They cannot be depended upon to survive the winter on heavy, clay soils, but do splendidly on those of a light or medium character. Require a sunny position. Plant in fall or spring, 6 to 8 inches apart.

**Giant English Hybrids** *Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00*  
In lovely shades of orange, yellow and red all summer and fall, flowers measuring 4 inches or more across. The finest mixture available.

## GERANIUM - Crane's-bill

Those offered are very interesting plants for growing on the margins of sunny borders or in the rock garden.

**Culture:** Ordinary light or medium soil and a sunny position will suit these plants admirably. They should be grown in groups on the margins of borders or in the rockery. Plant in autumn or spring, 8 to 12 inches apart. Once established do not disturb, then they will grow and flower with great freedom, and produce a pretty effect the entire summer.

**Grandiflorum** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
With the exception of Delphinium, we know of no hardy plant which produces such a display of vivid electric blue or peacock-blue flowers. They are cup-shaped and about 1½ to 2 inches in diameter on stems about 18 to 24 inches tall. At its best in full sun but it also grows and flowers satisfactorily in half shade. A very fine subject for the front of the border. Hardy anywhere. May-June flowering.

**Subcaulescens splendens** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
A little known, very choice, low growing plant which throughout the entire spring and early summer is covered with small, round flowers of the most intense and brilliant Tyrian rose. It is easy to grow and forms a nice small clump. It does not spread or grow out of bounds. We consider it one of the most colorful plants. Superb for the rock garden or for planting in the foreground of the border. Height about 5 to 6 inches and perfectly hardy anywhere.

## GERBERA - Transvaal Daisy

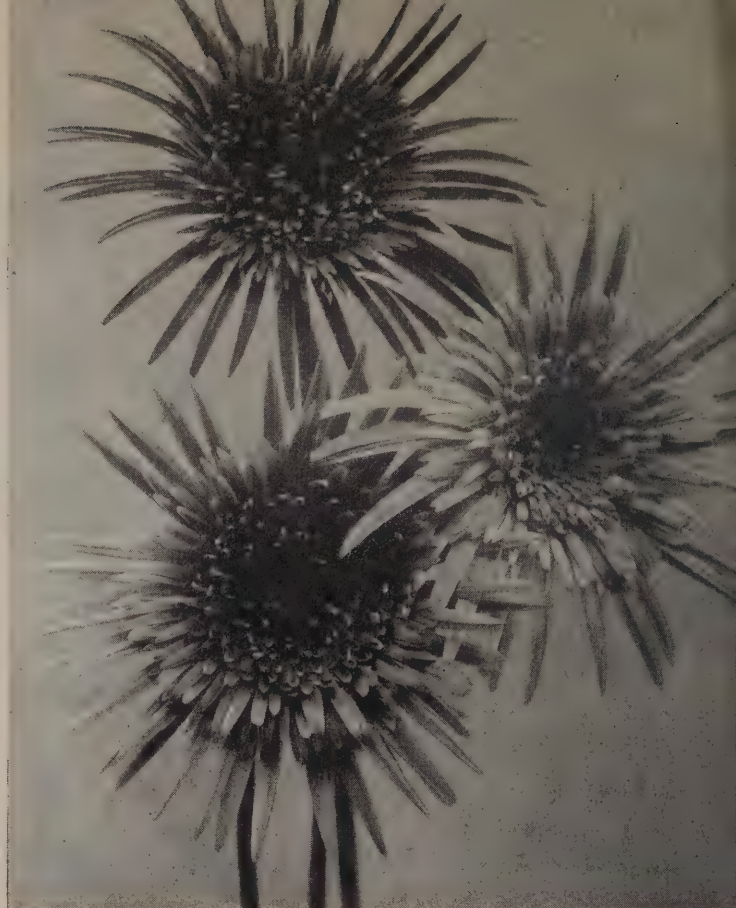
Lovely tender perennials. Their brilliant sun-like flowers are produced on leafless stems about 18 inches high all summer.

**Culture:** Grow in full sun, prefer a moist, peaty loam and should be protected very carefully during the winter in cold regions. They may also be potted up in fall and will continue blooming indoors. In temperate sections of the country they only require a light protection. Plant in spring only, 6 inches apart.

**Jamesoni Giant Hybrids** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
A lovely mixture of brilliant orange, pink and yellow shadings. Available in spring only. Strong plants, ready to start blooming.

**Double Mixed from India** *Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50*  
A sparkling mixture of double-flowered Gerberas containing shades of salmon, light red, orange, deep rose, yellow and coral-pink. Their long period of bloom and their marvelous keeping quality as a cut flower as well as their exquisite colors and effect class them among the most decorative of garden flowers. South of Washington they may be left out in the garden and with reasonable protection will come through the winter without damage.

*Geranium Grandiflorum (See color on page 51)*



*Double Gerberas from India*

## GEUM - Avens

They belong among the number one hardy garden flowers. Neat in habit, non-crowding, excellent foliage effect when not in bloom. Such virtues along with their charming flowers all help to make them popular. In the foreground of the hardy border they look their best. Princess Juliana, recently introduced, is excellent and the hardiest. The Geums are noted for their fine foliage and good habit when not in bloom.

**Culture:** All succeed in good, ordinary soil in sunny borders. They, however, require plenty of moisture in summer. Best grown in groups. Plant in autumn or spring, 6 to 8 inches apart.

**Princess Juliana** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
This is the best of the Geums. It is the hardiest and strongest grower. When out of bloom its foliage is very ornamental. Grows about 2 to 2½ feet tall. Flowers are large, freely produced and shaded a handsome, soft copper-yellow. Makes a fine show in the garden and is good for cutting as well.

**Coccineum, Mrs. Bradshaw** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
A splendid variety, with large, double flowers of a fiery orange-red, blooming nearly all summer. Grand for cutting.

**Lady Stratheden** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
A new introduction of great merit. Rich golden yellow blossoms, counterpart of Mrs. Bradshaw. Also a splendid cut flower.

## GYPSOPHILA - Chalk-Plant; Baby's Breath

They are remarkable for their numerous feathery panicles of small, starry, white or pink flowers borne in profusion on thread-like stalks during early summer. The flowers are highly prized for cutting.

**Culture:** Gypsophilas will succeed in any well drained and not too heavy soil. They are very partial to lime, and it is well to mix some lime with the soil before planting. A sunny position is essential. Plant all fully two feet apart; Repens 8 inches apart. Plant in autumn or early spring.

**Bristol Fairy** *Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00*  
Bristol Fairy produces large panicles of double, white flowers in which the individual blossom is quite large, and of the purest white. It also flowers continuously throughout the summer. A No. 1 plant for cut flowers..

**Paniculata compacta** *Each 65c, Three \$1.75, Doz. \$5.65*  
When in bloom in August and September it forms a symmetrical mass 2 to 3 feet in height and as much through, of minute white flowers having a beautiful gauze-like appearance.

**Paniculata flora-plena** *Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00*  
A light and graceful cut flower, compatible with all others, no matter of what shape or color; masses of minute double white flowers. Lovely for cutting and this is the variety best suited for drying. Its feathery blooms are most valuable under winter bouquets.

**Repens, Rosy Veil** *Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00*  
A new dwarf pink double-flowering Gypsophila. Established plants reach a height of 2 feet and bloom in summer and fall. They start blooming two weeks earlier than the tall double Gypsophila and continue later in the season. Fit perfectly in the small garden and are fine for cutting.





*Geranium Grandiflorum* (See page 50)

Geum,  
Lady  
Strathe-  
den



Mrs.  
Bradshaw

Princess  
Juliana

(See page 50)

*Gerbera, Jamesoni Giant Hybrids* (See page 50)



*Geranium Subcaulescens Splendens* (See page 50)

Double Dwarf Gypsophila, Rosy Veil (See page 50)

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**Helleborus Niger** (Strong, flowering plants)

*Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00*

Helleborus Niger is a dwarf growing hardy plant, able to withstand temperatures many degrees below zero. Its palm-like leaves are evergreen and of leathery substance. In December, January and February, depending upon locality, large, single, white bell-like flowers which last for weeks, are produced regardless of cold or snow.



**New Double Pompadour Hollyhocks** (See page 57)

*Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy* (See page 50)



**Heleniums** (See page 56)  
Chippersfield Orange and Moerheim Beauty







## *Hemerocallis Hyperion*

The Finest of All Yellow  
Lemon Lilies!

The giant Amaryllis-like flowers of Hyperion are citron-yellow and delightfully fragrant. It is one of the most prolific flowering plants ever seen. The stems are gracefully thin and have exceptional substance, about 40 inches tall, carrying delicately sparkling clusters of flowers, the soft color of which "carries" a great distance. Experts, as well as amateurs, consider Hyperion **the finest pale yellow Hemerocallis** available at a moderate price. Few plants surpass the beauty and vigor of a well-flowered clump of this wonderful Day Lily. It received an Award of Merit of the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Its graceful arching foliage always looks handsome. The flower bud opens in water. It is perfectly hardy, grows in dry, wet, sunny, or shady places. Blooms in July and August.

Each \$1.10. Three \$2.75. Doz. \$9.50



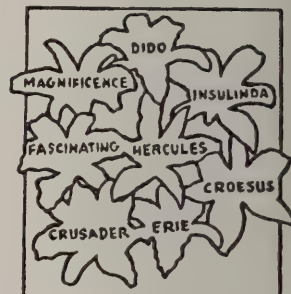


## *Leonian Hybrid Hemerocallis In Mixture*

In height they vary from 3 to 5 feet. They stand on stalwart stems. Their flowers are of every shade from deepest burnt orange through flaming orange-red into amazing tints of pastel, old rose and maroon shades, all with a clean and pleasant fragrance.

Colors will be similar to those of the named varieties illustrated on this page.

Unit of 6 plants *Leonian Hemerocallis* for \$3.50, unit of 12 plants of *Leonian Hemerocallis* for \$6.75; unit of 25 plants *Leonian Hemerocallis* for \$13.00.



1. Morocco Beauty  
4. Primrose Mascotte

2. Linda  
5. Gratia

3. Nigrette  
6. Tasmania





# Hemerocallis-Lemon Lilies

We supply strong plants which will flower promptly and form nice clumps.

If the value of a plant is to be judged by the aggregate qualities of absolute hardiness, floriferousness and complaisance under almost any circumstances, then the Day Lily must be placed among the elect. From 18 inches to 4 feet in height they stand on stalwart stems. Their flowers are new in a multitude of shades from softest yellow through to almost fiery red, all with a clean and pleasant fragrance. By a careful selection of varieties, flowers may be had in abundance from June until September. Few plants surpass the vigor and beauty of well-flowered clumps of the Day Lily. You will find offered here some very interesting new varieties in a fine range of colors.

**CULTURE:** Any kind of soil will grow these plants successfully. They prefer partial shade, but do excellently in full sun. May be grown singly or in masses. Plant one to two feet apart in autumn or spring. Lift, divide and replant every third year to ensure the plants flowering freely. Very graceful and stately plants for the waterside, naturalizing in grass, or growing in the partially shaded border.

**Bonanza - New Dwarf Variety** Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$13.00  
A beautiful, very free flowering, new variety. It is low growing, not much over 15 inches high when in bloom. Flowers are soft golden yellow with well defined maroon halo which provides striking contrast. It is outstanding for its low growth, prolific late flowering and unusual color combination. A top quality new Lemon Lily. Starts blooming early in July, with heavy bloom throughout August, lasting well into September.

**Flava** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50  
Sweet-scented, clear full yellow; 2½ feet. Flower in June in great profusion.

**Franz Ver Wilt** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75  
Brilliant flaming velvety red, golden throat, petals slightly veined. Very similar to Flaming Velvet. A bold, clean colored, free flowering variety. Late July and early August flowering. Height about 36 to 40 inches.

**Hyperion** Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50  
The giant Amaryllis-like flowers of Hyperion are citron-yellow and delightfully fragrant. It is one of the most prolific flowering plants ever seen. The stems are gracefully thin and have exceptional substance; about 40 inches tall, carrying delicately sparkling clusters of flowers, the soft color of which "carries" a great distance. Experts as well as amateurs consider Hyperion the finest pale yellow Hemerocallis available at a moderate price. Few plants surpass the beauty and vigor of a well flowered clump of this wonderful Day Lily. It received an Award of Merit of the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Its graceful arching foliage always looks handsome. The flower buds open well in water. It is perfectly hardy, grows in dry, wet, sunny or shady places. Blooms in July and August.

**Indian Sunset** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75  
A bold flower of soft cadmium-orange, conspicuously marked with soft broad mahogany star, deep golden to soft orange throat, over-all effect is soft chestnut-brown. A distinct as well as most unusual color in Hemerocallis. Flowering late July. Height 30 inches.

**J. A. Crawford** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50  
Rich apricot-yellow shaded light cadmium. Many flowers on 4-foot stems; at their best about late June, flowering until end of July. A lovely plant which looks well in light shade.

## Two Featured Groups of New Hemerocallis

**Croesus** Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00  
Noted for its clear and big flowers of brilliant, rich amber-yellow with a soft golden glow, carried on tall, stiff stems. A bold and colorful plant. One of the best of the new Lemon Lilies. Height about 40 inches.

**Crusader** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75  
Visitors describe the color as Indian red, rich mahogany, velvety chestnut, etc. It's a shading difficult to describe, glowing richly but softly in the sun. Lighted by a golden throat, it is one of the fine, distinct varieties. Petals of flowers are delicately penciled with a fine golden line through the center. Late June and early July flowering. Height 30 in.

**Dido** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75  
Clear, warm soft apricot. It is one of the outstanding colors in our Hemerocallis field. A very choice variety greatly admired by visitors, flowering late June. Height 36 inches.

**Erie** Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00  
Buff-shrimp-pink with soft buff-yellow midrib deepening to dull gold in the throat of the flower. A most unusual color combination. General effect created by flowers in bloom is soft buff-shrimp-pink. Flowering late June. Height 24 inches.

**Fascinating** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75  
Soft Chinese yellow somewhat deeper tinted in center of flower, lighter along the edges of the petals, all overlaid with a soft shading of apricot, creating a delightful cool and delicate effect. Very fragrant. Flowering late June. Height 28 inches.

**Hercules** Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00  
Well shaped flowers of maroon-red with red-mahogany overtones and deep golden yellow center. Particularly bright and brilliant, totally devoid of dullness often present in the New Lemon Lilies. Grows about 40 inches tall and makes a fine clump. One of the best of the reds.

**Insulinda** Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00  
Fine bold flowers of apricot-buff with pink overtones. Hemerocallis enthusiasts refer to this type of bloom as pink but it is not. However, the feeling of pink is present. Center clear yellow. Grows about 36 inches tall and is free blooming. One of the best of the New Lemon Lilies.

**Magnificence** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75  
Soft burnt orange with undertones of Chinese coral inside of flower, outside shows buff and gold, center inside golden. A rare and choice color combination which glows and sparkles in sunlight as if dusted with gold and coral. Flowering in early July. Height 38 inches.

**Lemona** Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00  
Delicate and pale lemon-yellow flowers on 4½-foot stems. Blooms are at their best July 1st. One of the finest large blooms, much like a large Japanese Iris in form.

**Mongolia** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75  
The bronzy Chinese coral tint of the petals is separated by a soft but clearly defined star-like band of Indian red from a golden throat which lights up the flower and gives it much brilliance. Early July flowering. Height 36 inches.

**Mrs. W. H. Wyman** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50  
Lovely light pale lemon-yellow flowers on 4-foot stems. In full bloom August 1st. Very free flowering and lasts a long time. One of the latest to bloom.

**Rajah (Stout)** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75  
A fine, big, well proportioned flower sparkling and iridescent. Flower petals are light burnt orange, circular deep chestnut-red or mahogany band with violet shadings; throat old gold. A brilliant flower and because of its late blooming a valuable one. Late July flowering. Height 30 to 36 inches.

**Stromboli** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75  
Large flower with very substantial petals tinted old gold. A soft amber tinted band inside the flower gives great charm while the tips of the petals are distinctly veined with amber. Very brilliant in sunlight and delightfully fragrant. Height 38 inches. July flowering.

**Summer Pride** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75  
A profuse bloomer bearing ruby-red flowers with violet flush and small golden throat, faint yellow vein on midrib. This is a most unusual coloring and we have not seen anything like it in any of the new Hemerocallis now offered for sale. Late July to early August blooming. Height about 30 to 36 inches.

**The Gem** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50  
Rich, deep orange-yellow flowers on 3½- to 4-foot stems. In full bloom June 20th. Very finely formed bloom, equal to the best Lilies; truly a gem.

**Gratia** Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00  
A massive gold reddish mahogany flower with big golden yellow throat; center of flower petals is veined yellow, giving the whole a brilliant star-like effect. A bold flower which stands out clearly, making it especially good for planting in the background or where a tall, bold effect is desired. Flowers are delicately fragrant. July flowering. Height 36 to 40 inches.

**Linda (Stout)** Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00  
Color is soft, pale amber-yellow, Havana or Egyptian buff. The throat of somewhat deeper tone is separated from the main color by a well defined, narrow, delicately shaded starlike band of soft mahogany. The three main or broadest flower petals are heavily ruffled while the separating three narrow petals are not. The effect is very pleasing. Height 30 to 34 inches.

**Primrose Mascotte** Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$13.00  
Cool empire-yellow deepening to lemon-yellow in center. Visitors to our nursery call this "The Dwarf Hyperion" and consider it the best of the dwarf summer flowering pale yellow Hemerocallis. In addition to its cool icy yellow shade, it is delightfully fragrant and forms fine clumps. A perfect plant for foreground planting or corners of flower beds. Flowers about mid-July. Height 20 inches.

**Morocco Beauty** Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00  
Medium size flower but very brilliant. Color seems to be a mixture of velvety maroon-chestnut with purplish undertone; deep golden yellow throat, midrib in center of petals golden. Makes a very bright spot in the garden. Late June and early July flowering. Height 24 inches.

**Nigrette (Leonian)** Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00  
This is the darkest colored Hemerocallis in our collection. Flowers are deep pansy-purple with very dark mahogany overtone; throat deep golden yellow. The flowers are not as large as we would like them to be but that fact can be overlooked because of their distinct color. Late June and early July flowering. Height 26 inches.

**Tasmania** Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00  
Chinese coral overlaid with purplish glow, star of same color but several shades deeper, center golden yellow. The general effect is unusual. Several visitors wanted to know what this pink Hemerocallis is and rightly there is a definite pinkish shade produced by this flower. Flowering from middle to late June. Height 30 to 36 inches.

### HEMEROCALLIS COLLECTIONS (See illustration)

Collection No. 3: 1 each of the above 8 varieties .....\$ 8.00  
Collection No. 4: 3 each of the above 8 varieties ..... 20.00

### HEMEROCALLIS COLLECTIONS (See illustration)

Collection No. 1: 1 each of the above 6 varieties .....\$ 6.25  
Collection No. 2: 3 each of the above 6 varieties ..... 16.50





*Helianthus Multiflorus Fl.-Pl.*

### GRASSES, Hardy Ornamental

There are several varieties of hardy grasses that are distinctly attractive plants for the flower garden. Many of them are of noble, and others of medium or low growth. All produce a striking effect when growing in isolated positions on the lawn, or add to the grace of the border by their elegant green or variegated foliage.

**Culture.** All will thrive in good, ordinary and well drained soil. Plant in early spring or fall, about 2 feet apart for the tall growing varieties; dwarf sorts about 12 inches apart. All should have a protective covering of dry straw placed around the base in autumn. In dry weather give plenty of water.

**Erianthus Ravennae** *Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50*  
(Blue Lime Grass or Pampas.) 10 to 12 feet high, frequently throwing up 30 to 50 flower spikes topped with silvery plumes.

**Pennisetum japonicum** *Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50*  
(Fountain Grass.) A beautiful Grass whose flower heads are produced in the greatest profusion. Color rich mahogany, conspicuously tipped with white.

*Erianthus Ravennae*



### HELIANTHUS - Perennial Sunflower

Very showy and attractive plants for border decoration, massing in the wild garden or flowers for cutting.

**Culture.** Ordinary soil and a sunny position will suffice to grow Helianthus. Lift, divide and replant every second or third year to keep the plants compact and shapely. Few plants can equal the Helianthus for providing a gay display of color in the autumn garden. Plant in fall or spring, 12 inches apart.

**Multiflorus fl.-pl.**

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

Clear yellow; closely resembling a small Dahlia in shape and finish. 4 feet high

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT—As Well as For Your Flowers

What your plants need is a balanced organic food, not just a stimulant. They need one containing in right amounts those things that make plenty of strong roots, produce sturdy stalks, thrifty foliage and an abundance of good sized blooms. That's exactly the kind of Plant Food we use at Wayside. Much of our success in growing such unfailingly fine plants is due to it. Turn to page 207 and get the full facts about it.



*Helium, Old Gold Giant*

### HELIENIUM - Helen's Flower

A showy and useful family of plants for the summer and autumn decoration of the border, and lovely copper shaded or yellow flowers for cutting. The period of bloom is just before the outdoor Chrysanthemums, and they give us that first rich touch of autumn tints. Particularly valuable for those sections of the country where the Chrysanthemum is not hardy. No garden is complete without them.

**Culture.** All will thrive in good, ordinary light soil, all require a sunny position. May be grown singly or two feet apart in masses. Plant in autumn or spring.

**Chippersfield Orange** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
Grows 4 feet tall with large heads of copper and gold blooms. A fine new variety blooming in August and September.

**Moerheim Beauty** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
Large, silky flowers of warm, glowing brown-red are carried on strong, erect stems several inches above the foliage. In bloom from June to September. Grows to a height of 2 feet. A fine companion plant for Pumilum magnificum.

**Old Gold Giant** *Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50*  
A beautiful new Helienium which grows about 3 to 4 feet tall. Flowers are soft dull old gold on top of flower petal while the reverse side is mahogany shaded bronze. Individual flowers are big, about 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches in diameter and grow in bold clusters. Blooming in early August, it is a most welcome color in the summer flower garden.

**Pumilum magnificum** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
Large, pale yellow flowers; one of the most floriferous and useful border plants in cultivation. Early, flowering from July to October. Can be successfully used in place of Coreopsis where a more restrained plant is required. Height 12 to 18 inches.

**Peregrina** *Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00*  
Unquestionably the finest and having the largest flowers. They are a shining dark mahogany with the edges of the petals faintly seamed golden yellow. A most impressive July and August flowering perennial. Height 3 feet. A worth-while plant for the summer border. Excellent for cutting.





*Helleborus Niger (Christmas Rose)*



*Helleborus Orientalis (Lenten Rose)*

## HELLEBORUS - Christmas Rose or Lenten Rose

There are two distinct types, one, Christmas Rose, flowering in late winter, and the other, Lenten Rose, in spring. Both are valuable for garden decoration because of their flowering during the dull period of the year as well as their handsome foliage which is green the year around.

**Culture.** Require to be grown in a cool, moist, shady position, such as under the shade of trees or among ferns. The ideal soil is a retentive loam, freely mixed with leaf mold and well-rotted manure. As Helleborus are impatient of disturbance at the roots it is advisable to select a position for them where they will not be required to be disturbed for many years. Planting may be done in fall or spring, 12 inches apart. Each autumn add a top dressing of leaf mold and well-rotted manure, and let it lie on the surface. In summer give plenty of water.

**Niger (Strong plants)** Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00

Helleborus Niger is a dwarf growing hardy plant, able to withstand temperatures many degrees below zero. Its palm-like leaves are evergreen and of leathery substance. In December, January and February, depending upon locality, large, single, white, bell-like flowers which last for weeks, are produced regardless of cold or snow. We offer healthy Wayside grown plants.

**Orientalis (Lenten Rose)** Each \$1.30, Three \$4.75, Doz. \$15.00

Orientalis is known as the "Lenten Rose." The colors of its flowers range from pale green through white from pale brown to the deepest tones of chocolate-red. Easier grown than Niger, very interesting plants for shady nooks. Can only be supplied in mixed colors. It blooms in early spring.

## HOLLYHOCKS - Althea Rosea

Handsome garden flowers full of sentiment and association with the past. Extensively grown not only in this country, but throughout the world; were originally derived from Althea rosea, a Chinese species. When well grown, there are no finer hardy plants in the garden than a good group of them in full flower. At one time preference was given to the double-flowered kinds, but people are beginning to realize that the single flowered sorts have a distinct beauty and charm of their own.

**Culture.** Hollyhocks require a rich, generous, well drained soil. If in the least degree heavy, add plenty of sand and manure to lighten it, and should it be inclined to be too light, dig in plenty of cow manure with a little heavy loam. The plants must have full sun, and they show to the best advantage when grouped together in bold masses. As the plants grow 6 to 8 feet high, they must, of course, be grown at the back of the border, and should be fully 18 inches apart. Plant in fall or spring.

**Double Mixed** Three \$1.60, Doz. \$5.00, 100 \$22.50

**Single Mixed Colors** Three \$1.60, Doz. \$5.00, 100 \$22.50

This mixture contains a beautiful blending of colors. The types selected are hardy and persistent, and will self-sow and reproduce freely, spreading into charming and artistic bold masses. Here is a simple way to make a small piece of highway near your home attractive and gay.

## POMPADOUR HOLLYHOCKS IN MIXTURE

(See color illustration on page 52.)

Tall, stately spikes of bloom. The tops are solidly covered with big, ruffled, fully double, ball-like flowers in a beautiful artistic range of colors and shades of pink, rose, yellow, copper, red, scarlet, violet, purple, maroon, etc. Here is a selection of colors rarely seen in hardy flowers.

Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00, 100 \$32.50





## HEUCHERA - Alum Root; Coralbells

Neat-growing and graceful flowering perennials yielding an abundance of flowers suitable for cutting; effective subjects for the margins of borders, as edgings to walks, flower beds, and excellent for the rock garden. They have heart-shaped leaves and bear their dainty blooms in graceful panicles or racemes.

**Culture.** Heucheras require a well-drained, fairly rich, and not too heavy soil, also a sunny position. Plant 6 inches apart in autumn or early spring. Each spring top dress with well-decayed manure. Lift, divide and replant every third year for best results.

**Matin Bells** *Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00*  
A very fine variety with coral-red flowers produced in great quantities. Spikes are straight and stiff and about 18 inches tall. When not in bloom, the handsome foliage continues to make this a fine low border plant.

**Oakington Jewel** *Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00*  
Deep coral-rose with a coppery tinge. Strong 2½-ft. sprays of medium sized flowers rising from attractive bronze-green zoned foliage makes this variety quite unique. It is a good grower and blooms freely. Its distinct coloring is most effective.

**Rosamundi** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
We have carefully tested several varieties of Heuchera in all the pink shades during the past few years, and we find that this is the most desirable of the coral-pink sorts. It is a strong grower, not subject to any blight, and produces an abundance of fine coral-pink blossoms on tall, strong stems, which last over two months.

**Sanguinea** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
Flowers bright crimson, on 12- to 18-inch stems in June to September; very free flowering. Nice for cutting. Excellent for rock garden.

**Titania** *Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00*  
A fine European variety with large rose-pink flowers. It is free-flowering with stems 2 feet tall. Forms a fine plant with ornamental foliage attractive all year round. No wonder it is a great favorite abroad.

**Bressingham Hybrids** *Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00*

These are the new English Hybrid Heucheras in a beautiful range of colors. The shades are from white to pink to coral and red in a charming combination of tints. The flowers are excellent for cutting and unsurpassed in the garden where their graceful airy display never fails to draw attention. Perfectly hardy and lovely evergreen foliage. All Heucheras are the finest of garden plants and particularly good for edging walks.



*Heuchera, Bressingham Hybrids*

## Iris Pumila

### Autumn Flowering—Flowering in Spring as Well

These autumn-flowering Irises have two or more normal flowering seasons each year. They blossom in the spring along with other early flowering varieties and again in the autumn, beginning in September and continuing until killed by heavy frosts. Some of them also flower intermittently throughout the year.

**Autumn Queen** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*  
This is a reliable spring and fall bloomer. A pure snow-white. It belongs in almost the same class as Jean Siret and Lieut. Chavagnac so far as size and height are concerned, but is a little larger and a little taller.

**Jean Siret** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*  
This variety and Lieut. Chavagnac are the most persistent bloomers of the Iris family. They begin to flower quite early in the spring with the earliest miniatures and have a long spring-flowering season. They also have an equally long autumn-flowering season. Clear chrome-yellow.

**Lieut. Chavagnac** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*  
A new everblooming, fragrant, violet-colored variety, with the same qualities as Jean Siret. The two go well together.

**Olive White** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*  
This is a good cream-colored spring and fall bloomer.

### Spring Flowering Varieties

These beautiful little Irises do not grow over 4 inches high and bloom in April and May. They are fine for bordering flower beds or planting in the rock garden.

**Atroviolacea** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*  
Wine colored reddish purple; very dwarf, free blooming.

**Excelsa** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*  
A very dwarf pale lemon-yellow; very free flowering.

**Keepsake** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*  
Tiny flowers of brightest yellow on very slender, graceful stems. Dainty and of clean color. Stems 12 inches tall. Very floriferous.

**Sambo** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*  
Dark violet-blue; very distinct and showy.

**Sapphire** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*  
Rich sapphire-blue, most cheerful color. Very prolific bloomer.

**Schneecuppe** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*  
A large, showy, pure white; very floriferous.

**Tampa** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*  
Tiny flowers of a delicate redness for a dwarf Bearded Iris, carried on slender stems that are often gracefully reflexed. Stems 14 inches tall. Very floriferous.

## IRIS SPECIES

A very interesting sort here listed and described; is splendid for naturalizing and in a large, permanent planting.

**Cristata** *Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00, 100 \$32.50*  
(Evansia.) A dainty native creeping species, only 3 inches in height; flowers rich amethyst-blue in May; a gem for a shady spot in the rock garden or an excellent ground cover under trees where it will form a solid carpet covered with flowers which are very lovely to behold.

## HELIOPSIS - Orange Sunflower

Allied to the perennial Sunflower, belonging to the same order, and natives of America. They bear their large, orange colored flowers on long, wiry stems, and are invaluable for cutting.

**Culture.** Grow in ordinary rich soil in a sunny border. They make a most effective feature grown in bold masses. Plant in autumn or spring, 12 inches apart. Lift, divide and replant every third year.

**Gold-Greenheart** *Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00*  
This new variety was received from Europe where it is recognized as well as in the United States as the best of the Heliopsis. It grows into a fine floriferous plant about 3 to 4 feet high with clean foliage. It produces a prolific display of fully and closely double Buttercup-yellow flowers which are superb for cutting. It makes a wonderful display in the garden. An added interest is the small emerald-green heart which shows when the flowers are opening. This disappears when the blooms are fully developed. The recurving petals, its clear yellow color as well as freedom of bloom make this a wonderful plant. Absolutely hardy anywhere and of easiest culture.

## IBERIS - Candytuft

Although these plants are perhaps more generally grown in the rockery, they are equally appropriate subjects for the margins of herbaceous borders or as edging to garden walks. When in flower in spring and covered with a mass of snow-white blossoms, they add considerably to the attractions of the garden. They are of shrubby growth, with dark green, evergreen foliage.

**Culture.** Grow in good, ordinary soil. Plant in fall or spring, 6 inches apart. When plants become straggly, trim them directly after flowering.

**Little Gem (true form)** *Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00*  
Dwarf, pure white flowers in June. Its uniform, neat habit makes it one of our best compact low formal edging plants; perfectly hardy. There is nothing much better for edging small flower beds.

**Sempervirens** *Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00*  
Covered with a sheet of white flowers in spring, completely covering its rich dark green foliage; a particularly fine plant for the border. Does well in light shade and therefore excellent as a ground cover in front of shrubs. May be used for edging to parks or walks. Little Gem, however, is more formal and upright for these purposes.

**Purity** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$47.50*  
A neat, evergreen, compact and low-growing plant with immense pure white flowers which cover the plant entirely when it is in bloom. This new variety is in our opinion the best of the dwarf Iberis. Its neat, compact habit and rich deep evergreen foliage make it an A No. 1 edging plant for flower beds or along walks. Its uniform habit creates a very neatly finished little edging.





Schneecuppe

IRIS PUMILA  
Sambo

Keepsake  
(See page 58)



Helioopsis, Gold-Greenheart (See page 58)

Iberis, Purity (See page 58)



Fuchsia Magellanica (Hardy Fuchsia) (See page 151)

## FUCHSIA

### Magellanica

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
This most interesting shrub came to us from the New York Botanical Garden, where it has proven entirely hardy. It is in bloom all summer long until stopped by frost. The ruby-red pendent flowers are produced by the hundreds, flowering just as freely in full sun as in light shade. A most interesting plant for the flower border or rock garden, blooming all summer. Like all Fuchsias, they are well adapted for shady locations. We advise protection anywhere north of Philadelphia. See also page 151.

Heuchera, Example of the Famous Bressingham Hybrids (See page 58)





# Super Giant Hibiscus



## HIBISCUS - Mallow

About one hundred and fifty to two hundred species are known, some annual, others perennial or as shrubs. We are dealing here only with the Meehan Mallow of recent introduction which is a tall plant about three to four feet high with large white, pink or red, single, Hollyhock-like flowers, freely produced during the summer.

**Culture.** A rich, moist, well drained soil suits them best. Best planted as single specimens in full sun in the border, or in groups of three or more on the lawn. Plant in fall or spring, 24 inches apart.

## NEW SUPER GIANT HIBISCUS

(As illustrated)

Blooms 10 to 12 inches in diameter.

When, many years ago, the Giant Hibiscus were introduced, they created quite a lot of comment. The New Super Giants in many instances produce flowers which are 50% bigger or even more. A well grown plant with its immense flowers is quite a sight to behold.

The varieties offered were all produced from selected plants noted for their size and freedom of bloom. Increase from divisions is slow but the results justify the extra effort. Give these plants ample room and grow them in full sunlight, watering freely.

**Clown.** White with pink veins. *Each \$2.00*

**Crimson Wonder.** Deep dark crimson-red. *Each \$2.00*

**Fresno.** Light silvery pink giant blooms. *Each \$2.00*

**Satan.** Bright brilliant vermillion-red. *Each \$2.00*

**Super Giant Hibiscus in Mixture.** (See color illustration. *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*)

### Meehan Mallows

A wonderfully improved form of our greatly admired native Marshmallow or Rosemallow.

**Meehan Mallows—Red, Pink or White in Separate Colors** *Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00, 100 \$40.00*

**Meehan Mallows—Mixed Colors** *Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50, 100 \$37.50*



## Iris Spuria

Finest Iris for cut flowers. These are so different from all other Beardless Species and Hybrids as to deserve a separate sub-division. The flowers are quite unlike all other Irises, and are very artistic, making exquisite cut flowers for which purpose they are used extensively by florists. They are hardy anywhere. While not indispensable to their success, they prefer a moist spot and make a most imposing effect in the garden.

**Ochroleuca gigantea** Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00

A stately garden plant and a beautiful long lasting cut flower. In good rich moist soil it will grow 5 feet or more. The flowers have pure white standards while the falls are yellow with a quarter-inch margin of white. An A-1 plant for garden or cutting.

**Ochroleuca, Golden Nugget** Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00

This is a fine golden yellow selection from the type. Grows same height and size except its flowers are rich golden yellow. A beautiful plant for the garden and superb for cutting.

**Monnieri** Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00

A soft yellow. The flowers have rather broad petals and are of smooth texture. Height 3 feet. Superb for cutting.

**Lord Wolseley** Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00

A beautiful clean-cut, stiff flower; rich violet-blue with yellow spot on center of each fall. It will grow 3 feet tall, forms a good clump of nice clean foliage. A fine plant for a damp spot in the border. Excellent for cutting also.

## Iris Sibirica

A handsome group of Beardless Iris. All are readily grown, prolific in blooming; have handsome foliage and are, you might say, a permanent installation in the garden. They require no care and are ironclad hardy. But like any other plant of that nature a little care and feeding brings superb results. We supply strong plants which give immediate results.

**Perry's Blue** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75

Beautiful sky-blue flowers by the hundreds. A fine strong plant with good foliage. Grows about 40 inches tall. Its stately form as well as its free-flowering have made this one of the most popular of varieties.

**Caesar's Brother** Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00

A stately plant not too tall, 30 inches high. It is the best of the entire lot of dark blue Siberian Iris and was given Honorable Mention by the American Iris Society. The flowers are an unusually rich black-pansy-violet of a beautiful depth of color. A superb plant for any flower garden.

**Gatineau** Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00

Handsome well formed flowers of clear light blue richly veined and marbled. They grow on tall, wiry stems which occur in an amazing quantity. Fine foliage throughout the summer. A distinct and lovely variety which provides interest in the garden as well as an abundance of lovely cut flowers. About 40 inches tall.

**Llewellyn** Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00

The flowers are large and of a most unusual shade of soft blue with darker veins showing. It is a prolific flowering kind. Stems are wiry and about 40 inches tall. An excellent garden plant and fine for cutting.

**Snowcrest** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75

An exquisite hardy Iris; the flowers are of a snowy whiteness, large and well formed, produced in great abundance; foliage light and graceful. A gem for flower border or waterside. 3 feet high.

**Tycoon** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75

A handsome foliage plant throughout the entire year which is transformed at blooming time into a fountain of rich blue-violet. Dozens of stems, each one topped with several blossoms. Flowers over a long period, making a wonderful show in the garden and are excellent for cutting as well.

Iris Ochroleuca, Golden Nugget



Iris Ochroleuca Gigantea  
Best of All Perennial Iris for Cutting—Lasts a Week in Water







Guaranteed Superior Quality

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Japanese Iris, Delft Blue (See page 63)



Iris Sibirica, Perry's Blue (See page 61)

### IRIS KAEMPFERI (Japanese Iris)

In a Rainbow Mixture of Beautiful Colors

Few plants are as easily grown or provide as beautiful a display of flowers early in summer. Both form of flower as well as the subtle coloring is charming, while the foliage is always graceful and ornamental. The mixture offered here is grown from special seed imported from Japan. It contains a wide range of colors in both single and double flowers. It was gathered from one of the finest collections in that country. If varieties do not particularly matter, we suggest you make a planting of this mixture.

Rainbow Japanese Iris Mixture, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50, 25 \$11.00, 100 \$37.50

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A Planting of Iris Kaempferi, Rainbow Mixture





## Iris Kaempferi- RAINBOW IRIS

The ancient poets called their Iris, Ground Rainbows; also Children of the Gods. A promise from them that beauty on earth would ever be. The finest of all their varieties is the Kaempferi which we offer you in a wide choice of colors. Not the least of their fine points is the graceful foliage. A thing of beauty after the blooms are past.

Planted in a mass, or as a border, they are ideal. A few edging a reflecting pool or stream, is something to remember. No matter how fine your Iris collection may be, not to have these is to deprive yourself of something that will make it complete.

**CULTURE:** Late plantings should be protected by a light covering of straw or leaves after the ground is permanently frozen to prevent roots from being heaved out of the ground by frost. Plant in spring or September and October. Avoid all lime.

**Delft Blue** Each \$2.00, Three \$5.50, Doz. \$17.00

This is the finest of all Japanese Iris. The magnificent delft-blue flowers, veined a slightly darker shade, are of unusual heavy texture as well as beautifully waved. In the center of the flower occurs a tuft of short curly and thick dark blue petals, made more pronounced by the golden starlike heart. It is a very free-flowering variety and not too rank a grower. The flowers are of unusual substance, one can crush the flower petals and they will spring back into shape. The last of the Japanese to bloom. Here is a choice garden plant.

**La Favorite** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

Double. Very large white petals veined throughout with thin blue lines. A narrow edging of rich purple at the center.

**Lucia Marshall** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

Double, very large and showy. Petals blue-violet. Broad white veining widens near base to form a halo for yellow markings at center.

**Margaret** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

Medium sized, 6 to 9 petals, somewhat irregularly placed, richly tinted medium blue, fading lighter at the petal edges. Center of flowers heavily crested, sometimes completely covering the yellow petal centers. Blossoms are substantial and stand up exceptionally well in bad weather.

**Matchless** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

Double. Heavily veined blue on white background. Blue shading at center highlights yellow markings. Violet-blue styles, fringed at tips.

**Nishiki Yama** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

Double pansy-violet. Flushed and veined white. Center petals tipped mauve. An unusual combination of colors, not seen in other varieties.

## Louisiana Iris

Originating in the Louisiana swamps, they adapt themselves beautifully to garden culture.

The color range of this enchanting group of Iris is large, ranging from the purest white through pale pinks to rose, coral tones, soft yellows, rust and copper, blues of every shade, rich old reds, to the blackest purples and wine colors.

The shape and size of the flowers vary with the variety. Some resemble Japanese Iris while others are crisp and starched looking.

They are very beautiful in the garden, but to really fall in love with them, cut some and take into the house. A single flower stalk or a dozen, it makes no difference, the result is always the same—entrancingly lovely. No other Iris has their charm—they are in a class by themselves.

**CULTURE:** Louisiana Iris are as easy to grow as Bearded Iris although they prefer semi-shade, a soil enriched with plenty of humus, of course, should be well watered prior to and during the blooming period. We are testing many for hardiness and offer now four varieties which have survived severe winters in Mentor without any protection.

**Cajan Joyeuse** Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$13.00

Large flowers of bright rose when first open, changing gradually to a delightful rose-pink. It continues to bloom for several weeks. Its pleasing and distinct coloring makes it one of the best in this color range.

**Gretna** Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$13.00

Rich violet-blue contrasting well with the lighter flowering varieties. The flower itself is fully 6½ inches across and is borne on long 30-inch stems. Free flowering, hardy, with forceful color.

**Rhumba** Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$13.00

This is one of the best garden Iris in the Louisiana group. The very showy 7-inch flowers are a beautiful orchid. Well adapted to garden culture and distinct in color. One of the outstanding kinds.

**Ruth Marsalis** Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$13.00

This lovely large, soft blue Louisiana grows taller than most of the varieties. Its height is about 3 feet. Flowers are graceful, lasting a long time.



Lobelia Cardinalis



Iris Cristata

Louisiana Iris





# Wayside's Famous "Blue Ribbon" Iris

A truly wonderful collection of lovely new Bearded Iris has been developed at *WAYSIDE GARDENS* in recent years. These new varieties were created by American and European hybridizers. Genuine progress and lasting improvements have been made in the new varieties of Iris which we offer you now; in fact, so great has been their improvement that Iris which were considered without an equal a few years ago have now been relegated to a secondary position.

Startling new colors and combinations of colors, heretofore unknown in any other Iris, are to be found in the new Bearded Iris.

Of the hundreds of varieties offered to us by ardent hybridizers and enthusiastic specialists, those listed below and on the following pages were selected by us, as well as a committee of experts on Bearded Iris. These successfully passed the rigorous *WAYSIDE GARDENS* test of the "survival of the fittest." During the past few years we have grown goodly numbers of these new hybrids and our fields are a sight to behold when they are in bloom.

Make room for some of these lovely new Iris in your garden. You will be enthralled with their dazzling beauty.

**Arab Chief** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50  
An Iris of rich and brilliant coloring—very near to burnt orange in effect, of very intense color value. It is of large size, pleasing form and has exceptionally vigorous growing and blooming habits.

**Action Front** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50  
A huge flower of glowing deep coppery red, with extra broad falls and solidly colored haft. Beard is brilliant yellow. A grand grower, with strong stalks and heavy foliage. This is an outstanding variety and should be in every garden. Height 3 feet.

**Angelus** Each 60c, Three \$1.60, Doz. \$5.00  
In color a bright light pink, with slight lavender iridescence just below the lemon beard. Throughout the center there is a delicate infusion of lemon-yellow. Large, beautifully shaped flower, 3 feet tall, and very late.

**Blue Rhythm** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50  
Very large flowers of Cornflower-blue softened by a silvery overtone. The large standards are arched and domed, the broad falls are semi-flaring with smoothly colored hafts. Grows from 3 to 4 feet in height, perfectly branched. A very fine blue Iris of recent introduction which we predict will go a long way.

**Blue Shimmer** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50  
Clean, sparkling white with an all-over pattern of clear blue stippling. The blue seems to be peppered on the white background in an even manner, rather than in the familiar buttonhole-stitch style. The flowers are extremely large and full. Certainly one of the most outstanding Irises of the past few seasons.

**Chantilly** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75  
A ruffled orchid-pink. The edges of both standards and falls are so heavily ruffled and frilled that they have the appearance of being the same line of breeding as the famous Flamingo Pinks. 36-inch stems, strong and well branched. Makes a very handsome display in the garden and looks well alongside the variety, Blue Rhythm.

**Chivalry** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75  
One of the outstanding Iris in the medium blue range. Large blooms of excellent form and proportion, quite ruffled. Sturdy growing. It draws the eye by its beauty in style, color and form. One of the most popular varieties.

**Casa Morena** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75  
Extra large flowers of deep, glistening, rich brown. Same solid color on standards and falls. Styles yellowish; beard brownish orange. Not just a novelty but a flower that adds an entirely new, rich note to the garden picture. Hardy and free blooming.

**China Maid** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50  
It is difficult to convey an adequate impression of the beauty of the flower. It is a soft pink, enhanced by an intriguing blending of golden bronzy buff and soft lilac at the edges of the petals. It is of rare charm and one of the handsomest of pink Iris. The flowers are large, well proportioned, of smooth and even texture, and grow profusely on tall, graceful stems. Planted among soft yellow and pale blue Iris it makes a picture not soon forgotten. The best new pink at a reasonable price.

**Christabel** Each 60c, Three \$1.60, Doz. \$5.00  
Red—and it will not disappoint the most exacting critic. For sheer brilliance we rank it second to none. Glorious as a garden clump, almost a self, of large size, over 3 feet tall.

**Copper Rose** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50  
A smooth blending of old rose, tan and copper, brightened by a glow of golden yellow at center of flower. Standards between buff-pink and Japan-rose; falls between terra cotta and ochre-red. The beard is yellow. Coloring is rich and bright, the flowers medium to large in size, with very wide standards and falls.

**Elmohr** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75  
Dr. Loomis of Colorado originated this magnificent masterpiece, which the American Iris Society referred to as a sensation. Its immense, beautifully rounded flowers are colored somewhat between Bishop's purple and mulberry-purple. Both flower and color are highly praised by the keenest of Iris judges. It is robust, tree blooming, hardy, thrives anywhere; foliage lush, blooms immense. What more could be asked? Flowers of exceptionally large size, larger than those of any other variety and greatly contribute to the distinction of this wonderful variety.

**Extravaganza** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75  
A very beautiful amoena with almost white standards shading to cream at the base. The falls are deep red-violet with a blue haze. Late flowering.

**Fantasy** Each \$2.00, Three \$5.50, Doz. \$17.00  
Charmingly distinctive, this lovely rose and orchid-pink Iris with its brilliant tangerine beard always attracts attention. The flowers are exquisitely formed with just a touch of ruffling and the deep purple buds provide a striking contrast to the rose-orchid blossoms which have a touch of purplish raspberry about them.

**Golden Majesty** Each 60c, Three \$1.60, Doz. \$5.00  
Clusters of bold, gleaming deep gold unfading flowers, on 3-foot stems, place Golden Majesty among the top quality of yellow Iris. The color is rich and clear and stands out handsomely among other flowers.

**Grand Canyon** Each 60c, Three \$1.60, Doz. \$5.00  
An odd blend of rather deep tones of plum and copper, and gold. Entirely different from any Iris. It is an Iris to be admired at close range and is especially suited to bringing indoors and associating with oriental rugs. Attractively formed and delicately ruffled. About 40 inches tall, perfectly branched, and it flowers over a very long season. Very large.

**Great Lakes** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50  
The purest of the blue Iris. Winner of the Dykes Medal. No other blue Iris can match it for color, hardness and freedom of bloom. The flowers are of superb substance with a pronounced flare, crispy petal texture and are strikingly fine. Rugged and hardy, exceedingly free blooming, we repeat it is unquestionably the finest of all blue Iris. Yearly, we receive reports from customers how fine it is and that they rank it as one of the finest Iris in their collection. We recommend it without hesitation.

**Gudrun** Each 60c, Three \$1.60, Doz. \$5.00  
Winner of the Dykes Memorial Medal by the English Iris Society. A top notch white Iris among so many fine new white ones and by many judges considered the finest of all. It is a massive flower of purest snow-white, undoubtedly the largest and most massive. It is one of the most popular of white varieties. We consider it outstanding and one of the finest.

**Helen McGregor** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75  
Clear, pale blue, pure and uniform in color, the sensation of the Iris world the year of its introduction and worthy of all the honors which have been awarded this variety which will be a treasured Iris always. Of perfect form, flaring and daintily ruffled, very large, beautifully spaced on nice stems, it ranks supreme as a light blue.

Blue Ribbon Iris





**Indiana Night** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
Lustrous deepest, rich velvety purple, almost black. The finest and most satisfying dark Iris of a long series of seedlings from the famous Sable. 38-inch stems, well-branched with every good quality desired in an Iris. Midseason bloomer and long lasting.

**Jane Phillips** *Each \$2.00, Three \$5.50, Doz. \$17.00*  
A new light blue that is deeper in color than Helen McGregor. We have seen no Iris which appears near true blue, and for that reason, other experts as well as ourselves consider it an outstanding new variety. It blooms freely, has good stems, and brilliantly proportioned flowers. A hardy, good grower which will be in great demand for many years to come.

**Lady Mohr** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
A new and altogether different addition to the interesting Wm. Mohr family of Iris, this one brings a color combination previously unknown in this tall bearded group. Standards are oyster-white, huge and slightly fluted, with strong midribs. Falls are pale chartreuse or greenish yellow, with prominent veining. There is a very prominent dark patch surrounding the beard. The stalks reach a height of 4 feet and carry several open blooms at one time. A superbly beautiful Iris; should be in every garden.

**Mount Cloud** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*  
A tall, clean and clear-cut white flower with smooth, polished substance. Veining at haft accentuates the pureness of this beauty. Considered one of the best and hardiest of the new white Iris.

**Mulberry Rose** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*  
Aptly described by the name, this new Iris is actually something new and different in coloring. Very tall stems hold the self-colored bloom well aloft, and the branching is good. Most unusual in color, it might be termed a deep pinkish mulberry, strongly shaded brown. The heavy bronze head is an added asset.

**New Snow** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
A white Iris which is neither warm nor cold white but is as white as new snow. The beard is full and bright yellow adding a great deal of life. This is the only color in the flower, as there are no haft veinings or markings. Stalk is sturdy and well branched, 40 inches tall, the big flowers very much ruffled and flaring.

**Nightfall** *Each 60c, Three \$1.60, Doz. \$5.00*  
The falls are very velvety rich dark pansy-purple with almost no veining on the haft. Standards are several shades lighter than the falls, making a very striking color combination. Plush-like substance with a glistening sheen. 36 inches tall, well branched. One of the finest, if not the finest of the dark blue-black Iris. Makes a superb contrast alongside of a white variety.

**Ola Kala** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*  
Here is a deep yellow Iris that perhaps outdoes all others for depth of color and in addition its petals are heavily ruffled. Medium large flowers on nicely branched, 36-inch stalks. So yellow it is almost on the orange side. Considered one of the finest new Iris.

**Orelia** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
Deep crimson-brown, more red than brown. A handsome, bright flaring flower. The gold lines at the haft reflect a glow in the center of the flower.

**Patrice** *Each 60c, Three \$1.60, Doz. \$5.00*  
Standards of light cream flushed pale rosy lavender. Falls sparkling white brushed bright gold across the haft which is speckled rose-brown. This handsome new plicata is tall, stately and has all the good features of an excellent variety.

**Pink Cameo** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
A lovely translucent cameo-pink, of good substance and excellent branching habit. The flowers are slightly flaring and a startling tangerine-orange beard adds a striking contrast note against the delightful pink background of the flower. Grows about 3 feet tall and is a very prolific bloomer.

**Prairie Sunset** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*  
All that has been said about this gorgeous creation is true, but it simply has to be seen to be realized. The blendings of peach, apricot, rose, copper and gold are so well done that one is at a loss to describe it in a manner that might be conceived in the mind of the listener. A fine big flower, and the color will absolutely stun you when first you see it, and every time you see it! Dykes Medal, 1943.

**Ranger** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
Very dark crimson-red. The standards are closed and are long and cone-shaped, while the wide falls are like smooth rich velvet. Most unusual and showy. A late bloomer.

**Russet Wings** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
A smooth blend of gold, copper and apricot melting into a true russet self. Wide standards, perfectly domed and flaring falls which ruffle at the edges make this a lovely Iris.

**Sable** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*  
Almost black; a uniform shade of deepest blue-black-violet, with blue beard. Sable has every attribute that a fine Iris should possess; large size, reasonably tall stalks, thick substance and a wonderfully lustrous sheen. Everybody wants Sable.

**Solid Mahogany** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
This grand new red is one of the finest dark Irises of recent years. Beautifully formed, the color is aptly described by the name. No haft venation and a deep bronze-gold beard accents the richness of the plush-like falls. Height 3 feet.

**Sunny Ruffles** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*  
The name describes the Iris. Of a glorious new lemon-yellow-chrome. Form is ruffled and the falls have a deeper border of gold. The buds are ruffled also and add to the beauty of the whole plant. A very choice variety.

**The Red Douglas** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*  
Dykes Medal, 1941. This rich deep red-purple is still a favorite with all Iris lovers. The gigantic flowers seem to glow with inner lights of red. A bright orange beard is softened by a slight flush of brown at the haft.

**Tournament Queen** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
A bright fuchsia-toned flower, flaring and of fine texture and lustre. The petals are serrated and are flexed enough so that portions of them are always highlighted. The beard styles are chartreuse with a fuchsia ridge down the middle. Very fragrant. Early flowering and hardy everywhere.

**Wabash** *Each 60c, Three \$1.60, Doz. \$5.00*  
Pure white standards and rich velvety deep violet falls bordered white, a most striking variety. Very tall, branched above the middle of the stalk with a profusion of large, slightly ruffled blossoms. Awarded the Dykes Medal in 1940.

**Winter Carnival** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*  
A fine hardy white, bred in Minnesota. Widely flaring falls, snow-white in color, the throat heavily tinted gold. Branching is excellent and the stout stems hold the big blooms aloft. This is surely one of our best whites.

#### UNNAMED BEARDED IRIS

If you want some Iris and do not care about their names, we can supply you with an inexpensive collection of six different colors but not labeled for:

1 of each color, 6 plants for \$2.75.  
3 of each color, 18 plants for \$7.00.

Only top quality varieties will be used, such as have been or are offered in our catalog.

## Bearded Iris Collections

Each season we receive numerous requests from our customers for assistance in selecting collections of Bearded Iris. The interest in these fine new Iris is growing constantly because they are so beautiful, hardy and reliable. The collections we offer below are in various price ranges. Each one contains only the finest and most prolific blooming kinds. We know that any of these selections will give you endless enjoyment and pleasure. The varieties will all be carefully labeled and the plants will be of the finest quality. You will notice that the variety Great Lakes appears in each collection because this is simply a "must." No collection would be complete without it.

### Bearded Iris Collection No. 5610

Blue Rhythm  
Chantilly  
Copper Rose  
Elmohr  
Great Lakes  
Mount Cloud  
Ola Kala  
Pink Cameo  
Prairie Sunset  
Sable

1 Each of the Above 10 Kinds,  
Special Collection Price \$6.50

3 Each of the Above 10 Kinds,  
Special Collection Price \$17.00

### Bearded Iris Collection No. 5620

Casa Morena  
Chivalry  
Extravaganza  
Fantasy  
Helen McGregor  
Indiana Night  
Lady Mohr  
New Snow  
Ranger  
Tournament Queen

1 Each of the above 10 Kinds,  
Special Collection Price \$8.25

3 Each of the above 10 Kinds,  
Special Collection Price \$21.00

### Bearded Iris Collection No. 5630

Angelus  
Blue Shimmer  
China Maid  
Golden Majesty  
Grand Canyon  
Great Lakes  
Gudrun  
Nightfall  
Prairie Sunset  
The Red Douglas

1 Each of the Above 10 Kinds,  
Special Collection Price \$5.25

3 Each of the Above 10 Kinds,  
Special Collection Price \$14.00



## LAVANDULA - Lavender

An old-fashioned, fragrant, shrubby perennial, which has been grown for centuries in almost every garden. It has hoary leaves and bears its lavender-colored flowers on erect spikes in July and August. There are several varieties of it; the best for this country is named below. Its fragrant flowers are highly valued for drying and for use in nosegays or potpourri.

**Culture.** Prefers a dry, medium soil and a warm position. The best time to plant is in spring; fall planting is all right if plants can be well protected. Cut back moderately in March or April.

**Vera** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00*  
This is the true Sweet Lavender; grows about 18 inches high; delightfully fragrant blue flowers in July and August, which may be dried and used in bureau drawers for their delightful fragrance.

## LITHOSPERMUM - Gromwell

Low growing hardy perennials, some shrub-like and evergreen, splendid for the rock garden in sheltered location, especially suited for southern gardens.

**Culture.** Any rich, well-drained garden soil, fairly free from lime, in sunny position in the rock garden or as an informal edging. Plant in spring only, 10 to 12 inches apart. Clip or prune immediately after flowering. Fall transplanting at your risk.

**Prostratum, Heavenly Blue** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
This lovely, low-growing sub-shrub or woody perennial should be in every sheltered rock garden. During July and August the spot in which it is planted will be transformed in the most gorgeous blue ever seen in the rockery. It is prostrate, giving much the same effect as a clump of Daphne.

## LIATRIS - Blazing Star or Gayfeather

Showy plants, native of North America. They have grassy, linear leaves produced in a thick, tufty mass, out of which arise the stems furnished with spikes of purple flowers.

**Culture.** They will all thrive in ordinary garden soil, in sun or in shade, and are grown in groups of three or more. Plant in autumn or early spring. May be grown by the waterside, and bees are very partial to the flowers.

**Pycnostachya** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*  
Nothing can be planted that will attract more attention on account of its unusual appearance; but it is beautiful as well as odd. It blooms in midsummer and throws up long, narrow spikes of rich purple flowers, four feet high, which last a long time.

**Scariosa, September Glory** *Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50*  
A giant 6-foot spike solidly covered with purple flowers from top to bottom. The flowers, unlike the common variety, come into bloom all at the same time, creating a marvelous effect. A splendid improvement over the old variety. Late flowering. September.

**Scariosa, White Spire** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
A magnificent pure white Gayfeather. Just as tall as the September Glory from which this variety is a sport. Superb for a bold effect in the garden as well as a stunning flower for cutting.

## LOBELIA - Indian Paintbrush

One of the showiest scarlet border plants we have. They are ideal plants for waterside or for moist, partially shaded borders.

**Culture.** Lobelias require a moist and shady position to do well. If grown in a border prepare the soil by digging in plenty of well-decayed manure before planting. They are best grown in large colonies, and should be planted 6 inches apart. Plant in spring or fall, protect lightly in winter. They must have plenty of water in dry weather.

**Cardinalis** *Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50*  
(Cardinal Flower). Rich, fiery cardinal flowers, often producing 4 to 6 spikes 24 to 30 inches long.

*Lavandula Vera*



*Lithospermum, Heavenly Blue*

## LYCHNIS - Campion or Catchfly

Easily grown and attractive perennials. They vary in stature and are suitable for growing in sunny borders or rock gardens, bearing large heads of brilliantly colored flowers, that liven up the border during summer and early autumn.

**Culture.** All are best grown in groups in good, ordinary soil in a sunny border. Plant the tall kinds 18 inches apart and the dwarf ones 6 inches apart in autumn or early spring. Divide and replant every third year.

**\*Viscaria flore-pleno** *Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50*  
Compact growing, produces 20 or more 12- to 18-inch spikes covered with fully double rose-red flowers; makes a brilliant show.

## LYTHRUM - Purple Loosestrife

Suitable showy plants for moist, shady borders and the waterside. There is only one really worth growing, and that is Superbum. The plants are of stately growth, and bear their rosy or purplish flowers in tall leafy spikes.

**Culture.** Grow in ordinary soil in moist, shady borders, or in groups by the waterside. Plant in autumn or early spring and divide and replant every third year.

**Superbum, Morden's Pink** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

This fine Lythrum originated at the Morden Experiment Station, Morden, Manitoba, Canada. The plant grows to a height of three to four feet and bears dozens of spikes covered with deep Phlox-pink florets from June to late September. Lythrum Morden's Pink can be grown anywhere; it is as hardy as a tree. It does well during the driest weather but comes to perfection in a moist, sunny location where it develops into a magnificent showy clump 3 feet across or more. An excellent summer flowering perennial.

**Robert** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

During the past few years, several varieties of Lythrum have been introduced, each one better than the last. The variety ROBERT came to us from England and is unquestionably the best of the lot. It grows nice and dwarf as well as bushy, about 18 in. tall with a dozen or more spikes on 2-yr. plants which are a clear fuchsia-pink with sparkling reddish glow. A very bright and cheerful color. It does superbly near a pond or stream where it receives a lot of water. Makes a fine garden plant in those difficult wet spots. Hardy anywhere and of easiest culture. Here is an easy subject which responds to almost any kind of treatment.

## LUPINUS - Lupine

Stately, colorful and beautiful perennials. The pea-shaped flowers are closely spaced on three- to four-foot spikes. The effect made by these colorful spires places the Lupines in the front rank of hardy border plants.

**Culture.** Growing Lupines well is not as much a problem of soil as it is one of atmospheric conditions. They require ample moisture, full sun and do not like the hot drying winds of summer. They do equally well in heavy or light sandy soils. Water freely when ground is dry. They look best planted in bold groups. Plant in fall or early spring, ten inches apart. Whenever possible, do planting and transplanting in fall.

**Polyphyllus, Blue** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*  
(Hardy Lupine). Clear blue spikes, 3 to 4 feet high, during June.

**Polyphyllus albus** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*

A white variety of the above.

**Polyphyllus roseus** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*  
Flowers of beautifully shaded rose.

## ROYAL HYBRID LUPINES IN MIXED COLORS

You will find in our Royal Lupines the same gorgeous colors: self blues, pinks, reds, yellows, maroon, purples, etc. Bicolors such as violet and white, blue and yellow, red and bronze, red and white, purple and cream, blue and white, yellow and orange, pink and white, etc. The standards one color, the keel another. Individual flowers above average size, upright standards of some being an inch across. The flower spike resembles a closely set, well rounded column of Sweet Peas. All flowers on spike open at one time from top to bottom. Spike 3 to 5 feet tall. The sensation of the English horticultural world in 1954.

We offer fine two-year, field-grown plants that will give you a mass of blooms the same year they are planted.

*Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00, 100 \$40.00*

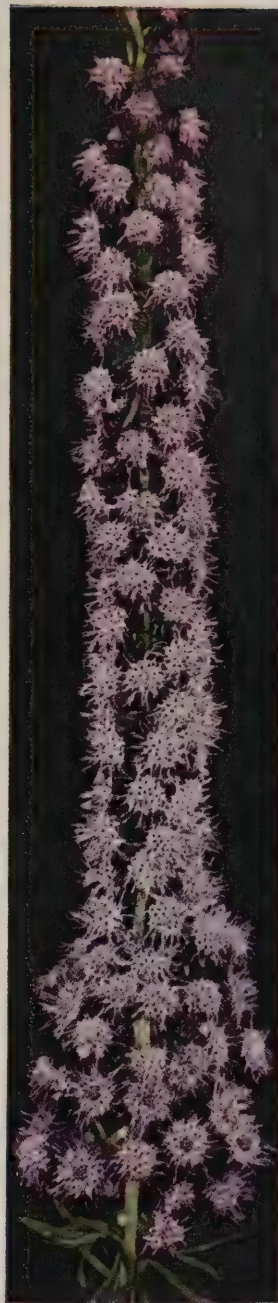




Lythrum, Morden's Pink (See page 66)



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### POLYGONUM - Dwarf Lace Plant

#### Reynowtria

Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00

This handsome ground cover was introduced a few years ago by Amos Perry, one of England's oldest and best known plantsmen. It is of easy culture, very hardy and establishes itself quite rapidly from underground runners. It does best in full sun and its pale green foliage turns brilliant red in the autumn. Height is between 6 and 10 inches. In the fall it produces numerous airy pink sprays of flowers not unlike those of the "Silver Lace Vine." The buds are deep coral and salmon, adding much to its charm. One of the best ground covers for sunny places where Vinca and Pachysandra would not be satisfactory. Plants should be spaced 18 inches apart.

### TROLLIUS - Globeflower

**Culture.** They require a deep rich soil containing plenty of humus. They also like plenty of moisture, hence, should be grown in damp, shady corners, or, better still, by the waterside, in bold masses. Plant in autumn or very early spring, 8 inches apart.

#### Europaeus, Orange Globe

Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00

Desirable free-flowering plants, producing their giant orange-yellow Buttercup-like blossoms on stems 1 to 2 feet high from May until August; succeeds admirably in the border in a moist position.

#### Lemon Queen

Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00

A vigorous plant and free blooming with large lemon-yellow globe-shaped flowers in May. Does well in moist places but should have full sun. Excellent for cutting and a fine subject to plant with Tulips.

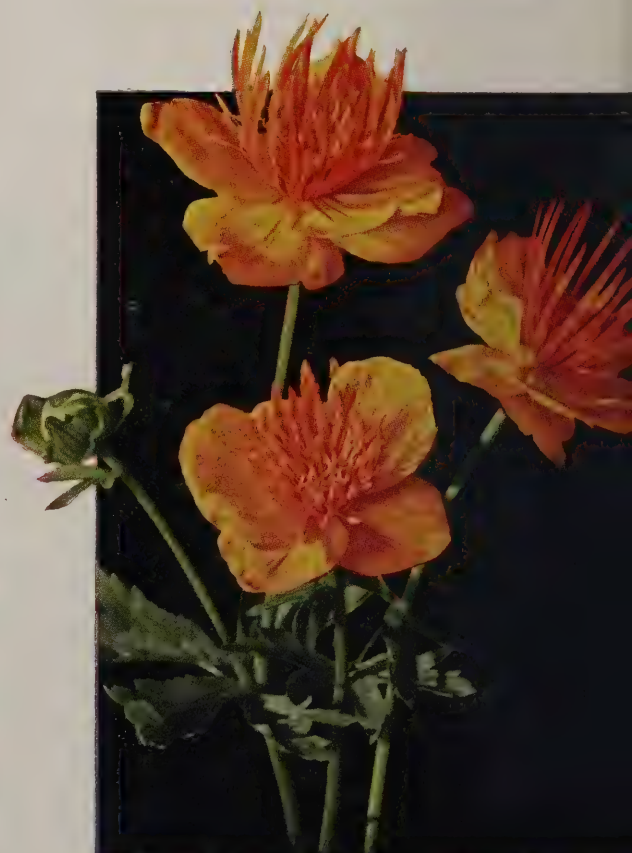
#### Ledebouri (Golden Nugget Globe Flower)

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75

A remarkable plant of tremendous garden value. Tall stems with dozens of golden cup-shaped flowers composed of five ovate sepals from which rise 10 to 12 narrow linear petals giving a most unusual effect. It is a strong growing plant, very free blooming; requires little or no care and Siberia being its home will take any cold weather we have to offer. Height about 24 inches; loves a moist, sunny location. A well established plant will produce dozens of spikes with innumerable flowers over a long season. They are showy and particularly well suited for cutting, lasting a long time in water.



The New Ground Cover, Polygonum Reynowtria



Trollius Ledebouri  
The Golden Nugget Globe Flower



## LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY (Convallaria Majalis)

We are happy to be able to offer you again our fine strain of imported Lily-of-the-Valley. This bold, strong form is especially well adapted for garden planting. If reasonably taken care of, a bed of them will produce beautiful long-stemmed flowers in abundance for as long as you live.

But you must not be thoughtless about them. Their culture is so simple. True, they will grow anywhere, under almost any conditions—sun or shade, wet or dry, but truly spectacular results are obtained if, during each winter (December preferred), you will cover your Valley bed with a heavy coating of manure or apply a heavy dose of Wayside Gardens Plant Food. The response to heavy organic fertilizing is remarkable. These pips are imported in units of 25 per bunch and we prefer to sell them that way but will gladly break these bunches if you only want a dozen.

We recommend the Lily-of-the-Valley for ground covering, particularly in shady places.

*Bunch of 12 pips \$2.50*

*Pips per 100 \$15.50*

*Bunch of 25 pips \$4.50*

*Pips per 1000 \$140.00*

## MERTENSIA - Virginia Cowslip; Blue Bells

All are of medium growth, and well suited for shady or partially shaded borders. Mostly blue- or white-flowered. The only one we really recommend is Mertensia virginica.

**Culture.** All will succeed in ordinary soil. A shady or partially shady position is desirable; lovely planted in open woodlands together with Daffodils. Plant in autumn or very early spring, 6 to 8 inches apart.

### Virginia

*Three \$1.50, Doz. \$4.75, 100 \$20.00*

An early spring-flowering plant, growing about 1 to 1½ feet high with blue flowers fading to pink; one of the most interesting of our native spring flowers.

## MONARDA - Bee-balm; Bergamot

The flowers are borne in close heads or whorls on stems about 2 to 3 feet high, surrounded by colored bracts, and the leaves are more or less fragrant. Attractive plants for the semi-shady or sunny border, the wild garden, or for the city gardens.

**Culture.** Grow in ordinary soil in sunny borders or in light shade. All may be naturalized in the wild garden. Plant in bold groups in autumn or spring, 10 inches apart. Divide and replant every third year.

### Didyma alba

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

The white Monarda is similar in habit of growth to Cambridge Scarlet. Excellent in light shade or full sun.

### Didyma, Cambridge Scarlet

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

Brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers are produced freely from June until August. A good plant for wild garden as well as border or garden in the city where other flowers don't grow well.

### Didyma, Croftway Pink

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

Not many new plants arrived from England in wartime but this is one of them, and it's a valuable acquisition. A most appealing rich rose-pink. Hardy and free blooming. Like other Bergamots, it presents an irresistible attraction for hummingbirds. Does well in shady gardens and is excellent for cutting. It replaces the old variety Salmon Queen which we have discontinued.

### Mahogany

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

Presenting a vivid new color nuance in an old, greatly loved family—the Beebalm or Oswego Tea. Striking, cluster heads of fragrant, whorling flowers of deep Indian-lake-red, like Currant jelly. Fine for midsummer bouquets. Distinctly perfumed leaves and blooms. Height 3½ feet. A handsome, long flowering, easily grown, trouble free plant. What more could be asked.

## MYOSOTIS - Forget-me-not

Their dainty blue flowers are produced freely and are always pleasing to the eye, whether massed in beds or on the margins of borders or ponds.

**Culture.** Most at home in damp positions, as the margins of water, but will thrive in moist, shady borders. Plant in autumn or spring about 6 inches apart.

### Palustris semperflorens

*Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00*

Large, rich blue flowers with yellow eye; a charming plant for damp places and a more profuse bloomer than the alpestris, which also is inclined to be biennial in habit.

*Myosotis Palustris Semperflorens*



## NEPETA - Ground Ivy; Catmint

Really only 2 varieties are worthy of culture, and are suited for massing in the garden. The foliage is aromatic and silvery gray, the small flowers are lavender-blue.

**Culture.** Ordinary soil or even poor sandy soil, well drained and a sunny position will suit the Nepetas. In very cold locations, plant in spring only; otherwise in fall or spring, 12 inches apart. Never cut off summer growth until early spring. Old tops act as fine winter cover. Trim faded flowers to promote new bloom.

### Blue Beauty (Upright Growing)

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

From France came this profusely spring-flowering border plant where it is also called Souvenir de Andre Chaudron. It is compact and upright in growth. Twenty to thirty flower stems to one plant. Excellent for cutting as well. It grows about two feet tall and does exceptionally well in hot dry places. Flowers are produced throughout the summer. The foliage is gray-green, contrasting well with surrounding plants. A most satisfactory plant of very easy culture.

### Mussini

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$47.50*

Here we have one of the most satisfactory and showy edging or border plants. Its growth is compact and low spreading. It stays "put" and does not crowd out plants nearby, seldom is over 15 to 18 inches wide. In early summer it is covered with dozens of 12 to 15-inch stems which bear small, fragrant, lavender-blue flowers. After the first burst of bloom which lasts better than 2 months, old flower stems should be removed and there will be an intermittent blooming after that until frost, in addition to its ornamental silvery gray-green foliage. Does perfectly in hot, dry, sunny places where soil is sandy, poor and dry. Avoid wet locations and shade.

## PACHYSANDRA SPECIAL OFFER

Cold frame grown plants not in pots.  
Offered in bundles of 25 runners. An inexpensive way of making a fine bed of ground cover.

*25 runners for \$4.25, 100 runners for \$16.00*

*250 runners for \$39.00, 1000 runners for \$150.00*

Also see page 3.

## PENTSTEMON - Beard Tongue

Very popular hardy flowering plants. Most attractive for massing in beds or borders. They are not only of graceful habit, but also decidedly beautiful from a decorative point of view. The many species are interesting subjects for growing in the rock garden or border. The flowers are tubular and Foxglove-like in shape.

**Culture.** The Pentstemons require a rich, well-manured, loamy soil, and a well-drained, sunny place. The dwarf kinds should be grown on the margins of the border, or in the rock garden. Plant in autumn or early spring. Place the plants 10 inches apart each way.

### Barbatus, Rose Elf

*Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00*

An outstanding, good hardy plant; neat, compact in habit and very prolific blooming. Ten or more flower spikes to a single plant. About 18 inches tall; covered with lovely clean, shell-pink flowers during June, July and August. Fine cut flower and perfectly hardy.

### Newberry

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Our stock plants were obtained from the Bronx Botanical Gardens where we had observed it for several years. Throughout the late spring and early summer, it produces spikes about 12 to 15 in. long which are covered with light purplish blue flowers as many as 8 to 12 to a plant. Late in summer there again is some bloom but not on tall spikes. Foliage is deep shiny green, almost evergreen. Does best in sun. A very fine plant for the hardy border.

### Firebird

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

This beauty came to us from Switzerland where it is known as Pentstemon Shonholzeri. The flowers are Foxglove-like in size, on stems about 18 to 24 inches tall, and are a most beautiful ruby-crimson. The plant is easily grown, is free from insect pests, flowers freely, creates a lovely effect in the flower garden, and is a cut flower par excellence.

*Nepeta Mussini*







*Nierembergia Rivularis*

### NIEREMBERGIA - Trailing Cup-flower

A dwarf, creeping plant with spoon-shaped leaves, and creamy white, bell-shaped flowers. An interesting plant to grow in a moist, shady border. Does very well in full sun.

**Culture.** Grow in sandy loam freely mixed with well decayed manure, in a moist spot, and plant in spring only, 6 to 8 inches apart. Give plenty of water in dry weather. Protect lightly over winter.

**Rivularis** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
Charming dwarf creeping Alpine plant, bearing large, creamy white, cup-shaped flowers from June till September; most desirable plants for the rockery.

### OENOTHERA - Evening Primrose

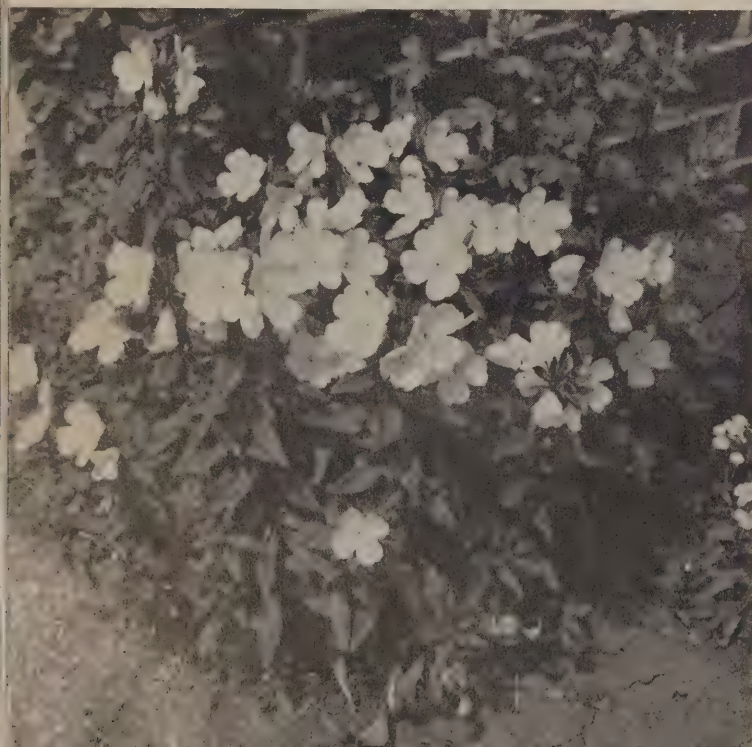
The species named below are especially suitable for growing on the margins of sunny borders and rock gardens, and all make a continuous and brave display of color throughout the summer with little attention.

**Culture.** All require a well-drained medium sandy soil freely intermixed with well-decayed manure and a sunny position to grow and flower freely. Show to the best advantage when grown in groups. Plant 8 inches apart in spring or fall. They are apt to perish in winter if grown in heavy, damp soils.

**Missouriensis** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
A low species with prostrate, ascending branches; profuse bloomer. Beautiful primrose-yellow, cup-shaped flowers, often 4 inches across. Good for rock garden or border; in bloom from June until August.

**Youngi** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
A strong, stocky, large-leaved plant with firm, shiny foliage, numerous bright lemon-yellow flowers on stems about 24 inches tall from June to August.

*Oenothera Youngi*



## Papaver Orientale - (Oriental Poppies)

*Oriental Poppies are the royal representatives of this popular family. They have shown a remarkable increase in public favor in recent years because so many new and better colors have been added. Rich tints of rose, salmon-pink, white and lavender, as well as Indian-copper-red are now available besides the brilliant reds. Growing 3 to 3½ feet in height, they contribute a rare splendor of bloom throughout the late spring. Plant them singly or en masse; they have a way of dominating, by their gorgeous display of rich and bright coloring and the splendor of blooms, that portion of your garden where they are placed.*

*They flower in May and June, at which time their sheer burst of vivid and brilliant colors render them without an equal.*

**Culture:** Almost any kind of soil suits them, but they do best in deep, rich loam. Set the plants out in the fall or early spring before the first of May, 12 inches apart. Give them water occasionally during dry spells in the early part of the season.

**Barr's White** *Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50*  
Large pure white flowers with purplish black spots. This is a free blooming and healthy grower.

**Cavalier** *Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50*  
One of Dr. Neeley's latest and best. Strong grower and free bloomer. Flowers are crinkly and deep scarlet-red.

**Cerise Beauty** *Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00*  
Distinct cerise-pink flowers on stems of medium height, often 8 to 10 stems per plant, make this an outstanding variety. You will like it for its brilliant coloring and fine habit.

**Cowigan** *Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50*  
Large massive and substantial flowers of oxblood or spectrum-red on rigid, tall, 42-inch stems. This fine red variety is an Australian introduction.

**Crimson Pompon (Double)** *Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50*  
Blood-red, pompon-like flowers, fully double. The first double Poppy in a really red shade. It is of medium height, multiplies readily and flowers very freely. This is a Dutch introduction of which we were fortunate in obtaining a few plants just before the war and now have sufficient stock available for introduction. You'll want to add this to your collection. The first Poppy to bloom in spring.

**Helen Elizabeth** *Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50*  
Considered by many as the best pink. It is a rugged grower. The straight 34-inch stems are topped by La-France-pink flowers without dark spots. We also think it one of the best.

**Henri Cayeux Improved** *Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50*  
Much larger flowers than Henri Cayeux but otherwise similar. The big blooms are a peculiar tint of ashes of roses or an old rose shaded burgundy. If grown in light shade this flower really comes to perfection.

**Indian Chief** *Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50*  
Larger than the old favorite and a much better grower and more free blooming variety. This beautiful mahogany color is badly needed and for that reason the old Mahony was always in demand. We have now discontinued this and are introducing Indian Chief in its place. It grows well, blooms freely, and its flowers are distinct and handsome.

**Salmon Glow (Double)** *Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50*  
A fine double salmon-orange not to be confused with Olympia. The flowers are exceptionally large, fully 8 inches across. It is a Dutch origination and selected for the Wisley trials. It received a first-class certificate in Holland and is spoken of as a beautiful double salmon-orange. Strong, upright growing Poppy.

**Salome** *Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00*  
Here is a real beauty. The nicely formed flowers are colored a beautiful French rose. A plant in flower makes a showing you will not soon forget. There are so few flowers of this color, we feel sure this will be a favorite with all gardeners.

**Sonate** *Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00*  
Beautiful soft camellia-rose flowers in great numbers grace this variety in early spring. Large in size, pleasing in color, it stands out among the Poppies as one of the choice ones. A rare shade of clear, deep rose-pink we have never seen in Oriental Poppies before.

**Souvenir** *Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00*  
Vivid poppy-red with copper tinting. Its huge flowers are flamboyant and commanding. It is a rugged grower and free blooming. This will be a popular variety in the years to come and well worthy of being in this collection.

**Sultana** *Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00*  
Brilliant watermelon-pink flowers of extraordinary size make a wonderful showing in spring. No other color in Poppies is like it and few Poppies produce as many flowers or last as long. Here is a variety to make your mouth water.

**Sungod** *Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00*  
A brilliantly colored Poppy, bright saturn-red with golden glow. Outstanding in color, vigor and bloom. There is nothing like it. Shows up brilliantly in the garden.

**Surprise** *Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00*  
Giant flower in unusual quantities of the brightest vermilion-red which is enhanced because of the pronounced blue-black, round spots at the base of the flower. Its rich clear color is not matched by the older varieties.

**Mixed Colors of Oriental Poppy varieties listed on this page.**  
*Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00*



# Paeonias - Peonies

(We do not ship Peonies into California, Washington, or Oregon.)

The numbers or RATINGS given immediately below the name are the averages tabulated from the votes of the members of the American Peony Society throughout America and Canada. Ten is highest possible score; none under seven are offered. This list contains the best only.

## DOUBLE FLOWERED PEONIES

### White

**Festiva Maxima** Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50, Doz. \$12.50  
(9.3) Paper-white, crimson markings in center. Very large and full rose type; very tall, strong growth. Early.

**Kelway's Glorious** Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00  
(Kelway, 1909) (9.8) Buds slightly tinted pink, opening into large blossoms of iridescent white. Fragrant. Late midseason. This is undoubtedly one of the finest Peonies.

**Le Cygne** Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00  
(9.9) Very large, perfectly formed flower, freely produced; cream-white with a touch of green at the heart. The finest white. Received the highest rating of any Peony.

**Primevere** Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00  
(Lemoine, 1907) (8.6) Guard petals deep creamy yellow and center petals sulphur-yellow. If not exposed to the full sun the flowers will hold a canary-yellow which is most attractive. Very fine. Midseason.

### Red

**Kansas** Each \$4.50, Three \$12.50, Doz. \$45.00  
An early bright red held on a good strong stem. Foliage clean, dark green and has always been found to be healthy. The flower is full double, with a few hidden stamens. A good flower for show purposes, makes a good cut flower, and holds up exceptionally well. Won best flower in 1950 Peony Show.

**Longfellow** Each \$1.75, Three \$4.75, Doz. \$17.50  
(9.0) Everyone concedes Longfellow one of the most popular red Peonies because of its distinct, fadeless color and general dependability, both for cutting and garden decoration. It is as striking in the field as in the show room. It comes into bloom early midseason. The plant has excellent foliage and strong, stiff stems. The flower is a bright crimson and is always found among the winning classes.

**Mary Brand** Each \$1.75, Three \$4.75, Doz. \$17.50  
(8.7) No red Peony ever won favor so quickly as Mary Brand. Always found among the winning reds in every show room. Comes into bloom with Frances Willard. Color so distinct it is easily recognized by amateurs, no matter how often they find it in our fields. A red in which there is little trace of purple. One of the most satisfactory reds as a cut flower as it will last a week if cut in the bud.

**Monsieur Martin Cahuzac** Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00  
Dark purple-garnet with black reflex. One of the darkest Peonies. Globular semi-Rose type, strong grower, free bloomer, dark green foliage with red stems. Blooms midseason. This is the darkest of the red Peonies.

**Philippe Rivoire** Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00  
(9.2) A very bright rich crimson coming into bloom late midseason. The beautiful form of this flower and its uniform soft rich color make it a flower loved by all who see it. This is a fine show flower and is absolutely void of stamens. It has a pleasing fragrance and is the highest rated of any red Peony.

**Red Rocket** Each \$1.75, Three \$4.75, Doz. \$17.50  
A large bomb-type brilliant red. A good performer, very free flowering, produces long stems, and is a good cut flower as well as garden variety. A fine new red with great substance.

### Pink

**Martha Bulloch** Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00  
Mammoth cup-shaped blossoms often 9 to 12 inches across. The largest of the good Peonies. Deep rose-pink in the center shading to silvery shell-pink in the outer petals. Stalks strong and erect.

**Minuet** Each \$2.75, Three \$7.75, Doz. \$27.50  
A very large, full rose type, color is a most pleasing pure light pink. The stems are stiff, it is a strong grower producing many flowers. A good cut flower with splendid keeping qualities. Has received many awards because of its outstanding qualities.

**Mons. Jules Elie** Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50, Doz. \$12.50  
(9.2) A beautiful silvery pink. Broad reflexing guards with a high pyramidal body of semi-quilled petals converging to an apex. One of the largest, handsomest and most lasting cutting sorts in existence.

**Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt** Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75, Doz. \$35.00  
This lovely pink has attracted as much attention as Mrs. F. D. R. herself. It is truly a fine introduction of a deep Therese-pink with extremely long, overlapping, cupped petals which enfold a real rosebud center. Good substance, keeps well. Gold Medal Award Winner, 1948. Early to midseason blooming.

**Myrtle Gentry** Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00  
A beautiful deep pink that fades to a light flesh with age. Delightful Tea Rose fragrance. Perfect form, nicely rounded petals through which tints of flesh and salmon show. Late flowering and very free blooming.

**Ozark Beauty** Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00  
An exquisite radiant dark pink in compact rose type. A free bloomer on heavy stems, blooms late. Received honorable mention National Peony Show, 1950. One of the good late bloomers.

**Sarah Bernhard** Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50, Doz. \$12.50  
(9.0) Apple-blossom-pink, very free blooming and flowers of perfect form on graceful stems. This is the ideal pink cut flower Peony.

**Walter Faxon** Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00  
(9.3) Semi-rose type; midseason. A very distinct, delicate rose colored flower. Tall, free bloomer. Those who know this variety consider it one of the best pure pinks.

### PEONIES IN MIXED COLORS

Three \$2.50, Six \$4.50, Doz. \$8.00  
This mixture is a choice one. It contains many varieties in a wide range of colors and forms. Each season small quantities of a great many kinds are left. These are put together along with several other varieties of which we have a surplus. A real buy for good cut flowers and lots of color.

## SINGLE AND ANEMONE-FLOWERED PEONIES

Anemone-flowered Peonies are of extra wide spread, with one or more layers of broad guard petals which act as a cup to the mounted center. In place of the pollen-bearing stamens, the stamens and anthers are greatly enlarged into narrow, thick, twisted petaloids of various colors, forming a dense cushion. They produce an enormous amount of flowers, creating a riot of color in the garden and are superb for cutting, lasting longer than the double flowered varieties.

**Alstead** Each \$2.75, Three \$7.75, Doz. \$27.50  
Deep pink with all yellow petaloids on extra fine plant. Very strong growing and produces an abundance of flowers. Superb for garden use as well as for cutting.

**Isani-Gidui** Each \$4.50, Three \$12.50, Doz. \$45.00  
Pure white with golden center; resembles a large, white Poppy.

**Jeanne Lepandry** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00  
Glittering pure white. A most lovely and desirable variety; reminds one of a cluster of Water Lilies. Good, strong grower.

**Kewanee** Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00  
Dark red single flowers, brilliant and unfading, with fine clusters of yellow stamens. Plant erect in growth, requires no staking. Blooms last long on the plant and for cut flowers. Outstanding and artistic.

**Kinsui** Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00  
Light salmon-pink, two rows of petals, pure golden center. Large flowers. A very fine variety.

**Krinkled White** Each \$3.75, Three \$10.50, Doz. \$37.50  
A large single flower with great, broad, pure white petals like crinkled crepe paper. Undoubtedly the best single white. Won best single white at American Peony Show, 1949, and has been a consistent award winner since.

**L'Etincelante** Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00  
Semi-double to single in appearance with petals deep rose, inner petals pale rose, white at edges, golden crest of stamens. Large blooms, in clusters of 4 or 5 on one stem, a bouquet in itself. A very showy variety for the garden and handsome as a cut flower.

**Mikado** Each \$1.75, Three \$4.75, Doz. \$17.50  
A rich red with long, rounded petals of brilliant red surrounding a great dome of golden staminodes. Exceedingly brilliant.

**Nippon Beauty** Each \$1.75, Three \$4.75, Doz. \$17.50  
A late, rich deep garnet-red. Center petaloids are garnet-red edged with golden yellow. A strong grower and a free bloomer. An excellent variety that is always admired. Makes a superb show in the garden and is lovely for cutting.

**Westerner** Each \$5.00, Three \$14.00, Doz. \$50.00  
Guard petals very large and of a beautiful shade of light pink. The center is filled with yellow staminodes that are extremely firm and erect. The cup-shaped form is gracefully poised and held rigidly erect. One of the finest Japs, a thrill to all who see the flower in the garden or vase.

## PAEONIA OFFICINALIS (Early Peony)

**Officinalis Albo-Plena** Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00  
Double white.

**Officinalis Rosea Fl.-Pl.** Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00  
Brilliant deep rose-pink fragrant flowers; one of the earliest to bloom.

**Officinalis Rubra Fl.-Pl.** Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00  
The old-fashioned early red, that even in our latitude blooms before Decoration Day.

## PEONY OFFICINALIS HYBRID

**Veritas** Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00  
Unusual type of bloom, narrow center petals, pointed, with yellow stamens fastened to the edges of some, and other stamens forming a yellow collar. A very brilliant dark red, glistening and enduring like varnished mahogany. Early and a very strong grower.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT—As Well as for Your Flowers

What your plants need is a balanced organic food, not just a stimulant. They need one containing in right amounts those things that make plenty of strong roots, produce sturdy stalks, thrifty foliage and an abundance of good sized blooms. That's exactly the kind of Plant Food we use at Wayside.® Much of our success in growing such unfailingly fine plants is due to it. Turn to page 207 and get the full facts about it.



## *Paeonia Moutan* - Chinese Tree Peonies

One of the choicest plants available for the garden. Quite hardy, and does well under the simplest treatment. It flourishes in the most astonishing manner, bearing blossoms from 6 to 8 inches across, which increase every year in beauty and size. A grand addition to the garden, as they do not die down to the ground like the herbaceous sorts, but make fine bushes 3 to 4 feet in height covered every spring with elegant flowers.

**Culture.** It is advisable to avoid wind-swept locations and to protect the early bloom buds in case of late spring frosts. The south or east side of a planting of evergreens shrubs, wall or building is a very good location for Tree Peonies. Mulching is advisable the first winter after transplanting. Apply mulch of light material after ground is frozen solid. Any good, well drained garden soil is satisfactory. **Never cut back woody branches.**

### 4-Year-Old Plants, Ready to Bloom

**Adzuma Kagami** *Each \$9.00*  
Beautifully formed, large, open flower of deep rose with ruby-red markings at the base of petals. The single blooms have two rows of petals. Outstanding color. One of the top rank varieties.

**Beni Chidori** *Each \$9.00*  
Large single, two rows of petals. Fuchsia-pink with gentle flush of lavender. Large center of loosely placed yellow stamens adds to informal charm of this flower.

**Comtesse de Tudor** *Each \$9.00*  
Here is a true dawn-pink, made all the more appealing by soft overtones of salmon. A lovely, fully double bloom, certain to make the feminine heart skip a beat; not only for its delicate coloring, but for its enchanting fragrance.

**Fragrans Maxima Plena** *Each \$9.00*  
Fragrant flowers which are fully double and clear salmon. This is one of the best of the deep pink kinds and a great favorite.

**Konron Koku** *Each \$9.00*  
A magnificent variety with deep red-purple, semi-double fragrant flowers. Petals have a shiny, waxy texture. A very striking variety.

**Louise Mouchelet** *Each \$9.00*  
Very large, double, salmon-rose-pink blooms. One of the largest flowered Tree Peonies. Makes a particularly fine display in the garden.

**Mikasa Yamare** *Each \$9.00*  
Beautiful shade of soft, clear, fuchsia-pink. Remains clear to very ends of petals. Exquisite, large, single blooms with two rows of petals, outer row widely flaring, inner row cupped around center of golden stamens. Considered one of the top varieties in this particular color.

**Mme. Stuart Low** *Each \$9.00*  
The many deep red blooms make this a very showy variety. It makes a fine contrast if grown near one of the pure white forms.

**Morris** *Each \$9.00*  
Brilliant cherry-red flowers of good size. One of the best in its color.

**Mount Vesuve** *Each \$10.00*  
A bright and handsome flower, beautifully formed and fully 6 inches across. Heavily petaled, rose-red at base, softening to lovely shade Tyrian-rose, with highlights of coral. An unusually "lively" color.

**Oriflame** *Each \$10.00*  
Brilliant cherry-red and very vivid. Its big flowers never fail to be admired.

**Osiris** *Each \$10.00*  
The exotic chestnut-brown flowers make this an outstanding variety which never fails to draw attention. There is no other Peony we know which produces blooms of such unusual color.

**Regina Belgica** *Each \$9.00*  
Large, flesh-pink, handsomely shaped flowers of great size, free blooming. Grows into a fine plant which produces many flowers and increases in beauty as it grows older and bigger.

**Reine Elizabeth** *Each \$9.00*  
Flowers are immense; vivid salmon-pink. A favorite which has earned its place as one of the best fully double varieties. For "the first" Tree Peony in your garden, or as a valuable addition, Reine Elizabeth should not be overlooked.

**Reine de Violettes** *Each \$9.00*  
Richly tinted violet blooms, a most outstanding color; quite rare and sought after by collectors for its unusual coloring.

**Ruriban** *Each \$9.00*  
Very large, single, deep maroon flowers with delicate fragrance. This bold and showy flower is one of the last to bloom and presents a most unusual and striking appearance.

**Saishoji** *Each \$10.00*  
Single, deep spirea-red, tips of petals turning to dusky rose. Edges of petals fringed. Warm and handsome flower.

**Souvenir de Ducher** *Each \$9.00*  
Clear violet, immense flowers on a vigorous plant. Makes a brilliant display, a most unusual variety. Very rare color.

**Souvenir de Maxime Cornu** *Each \$20.00*  
Large, fully double blooms of deep Empire-yellow. Petals neatly placed in rows, forming a crest at center. Edge of each petal tinted and gently flushed claret-rose, almost appears to be lighted from within.

**Surprise** *Each \$18.00*  
Very heavy double flowers, the ground color of which is yellow but heavily veined with cochineal-red as well as vermillion stripes. When in bloom it is truly a surprise!

**Tama Fuyo** *Each \$9.00*  
One is immediately impressed by the delicate freshness of this variety. Blooms are semi-double, light rose-pink, deepening at center to rhodamine-pink. Large, heavily clustered petals at center. An A-No. 1 variety in every respect.

**Yachiyo Subaki** *Each \$9.00*  
Beautiful shade of Phlox-pink shading to soft Neyron rose at tips. Long petals are ruffled and fringed at edges giving this a most artistic appearance. Haunting fragrance, not soon forgotten, and for clearness of color, this is unsurpassed.



*Example of Paeonia Moutan (Tree Peony)*

## **PAEONIA TENUIFOLIA**

**Tenuifolia Flora-Plena** *Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00*

A rare and early flowering variety especially noted because of its fine fernlike, lacy foliage. Among the first to bloom with medium sized, brilliant, dark red, double flowers. It is not wise to ever cut the flowers with long stems if you want your plants to develop into nice specimens. Better consider this as one of your choice garden gems.

*Paeonia Tenuifolia Flora-Plena*







Tree Peony, Souv. de Maxime Cornu



Tree Peony, Reine Elizabeth



Tree Peony, Yachiyot Subaki



Tree Peony, Comtesse de Tudor





Phlox, Camla



White—White Delight      Pink—Exquisite      Blue—Oakington Blue Eyes

Phlox Stolonifera, Blue Ridge  
A superbly colored dwarf blue Phlox for shady places as well as in sun.



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## Phlox Subulata

### MOSS OR MOUNTAIN PINKS

An early spring-flowering type with pretty, moss-like, evergreen foliage, which, during the flowering season, in April and May, is hidden under masses of bloom. An excellent plant for the rockery, the border, and invaluable for carpeting the ground or covering bare spots.

**Culture.** All Phlox Subulata should be grown in full sun. In shade they will die within a year. The soil should be dry and sandy and not too rich. Dig and replant every fourth year to prevent them from getting weedy. Plant in fall or early spring, 8 inches apart.

**Dixie Brilliant** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75

A remarkably brilliant, free-flowering variety; planted in combination with the pure white varieties, it makes a marvelous contrast of colors. Individual flowers are large, of a most brilliant cyclamen-red with a small deep carmine center. A splendid variety which should be in every garden.

**Rosea** Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00

Rose-pink. Fine for covering banks. Thrives in hot dry situations and blooms profusely.

**Vivid** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75

Bright pink with dark pink eye. We would say that this is the choicest and loveliest dwarf Phlox in existence.

## New Phlox Subulata

**Eventide** Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00

A fine new English variety of compact, neat growth, covered in spring with pale blue flowers, giving a very handsome effect.

**Exquisite** Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00

One of the best of the pink varieties ever produced in England. Nice compact plants covered with masses of pink flowers, each one of which has a deeper colored center. The effect is most pleasing.

**Oakington Blue Eyes** Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00

Another lovely blue shaded variety slightly different from Eventide. The masses of flowers in spring are clear and brilliant in color. We consider this an excellent new introduction.

**White Delight** Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00

Neat plant of compact habit, covered in spring with purest white flowers. One of the best of the white Creeping Phlox.

## Phlox Species

**Divaricata canadensis** Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00

One of our native species, worthy of extensive planting, blooms from early in April through May, with large, fragrant, lavender flowers on stems 10 inches high. In spring this plant is sold in pots to insure best results; in fall field-grown plants are best. Like shade. Very attractive in combination with Tulips or other early spring-flowering bulbs.

**Phlox Nivalis, Camla** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75

Here we have a real treasure from England. The first plant of this lovely little jewel was brought to this country over ten years ago by Wayside Gardens. The flowers are pure pink without any trace of magenta. It grows about 8 inches high and when in bloom in May and June no foliage can be seen. It does not creep and spread rapidly as do other Creeping Phlox, but always remains a very neat and tidy little plant. Phlox Camla is unquestionably the finest of Creeping Phlox and a plant deserving the best place in your garden.

**Stolonifera, Blue Ridge**

Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

This creeping Phlox came to us from England a few years ago. It has been carefully tested for habit and winter hardiness at Mentor and we find it perfect in that respect as well as outstandingly beautiful. It creeps over the ground but sends up upright stems about 3 or 4 inches tall which carry on top a cluster of the handsomest blue flowers you have ever seen and a shade which cannot be reproduced accurately by printer's ink. Here is a choice small plant for shady places in border foreground or rock garden.

## Phlox Subulata Rosea





*Phlox Decussata - Hardy Phlox*



Prime Minister



Sir John Falstaff



Africa



White Admiral





# Phlox Collection

Leo Schlageter  
Charles Curtis  
Pinkette  
Salmon Beauty

Mary Louise  
Columbia  
Daily Sketch  
Progress

8 Plants, one of each variety ..\$ 5.00  
24 Plants, three of each variety 12.00  
48 Plants, six of each variety .. 18.50

*All plants will be carefully labeled.  
We send strong, field-grown roots  
that will bloom profusely the first  
year.*

## Hardy Phlox in Mixture

This mixture consists of about twenty of the very finest varieties. The colors are carefully blended so as to make a harmonious effect. These are all fine two-year nursery grown plants which will bloom the first year after planting. At the prices they are offered this is a real bargain.

6 Mixed Phlox for .....\$2.00  
12 Mixed Phlox for ..... 3.50  
25 Mixed Phlox for ..... 5.25





# Phlox Decussata - Hardy Phlox

Search where you will, say what you will, after all is said and done, Phlox still holds its head highest as an indispensable in every garden from coast to coast.

None other has so many desirable attributes or adapts itself so happily to all gardens. Do you know of any that give an equal in showy, colorful blooms? What other hardy plant needs as little attention or grows as prolifically and flowers so long? What one of your garden friends blooms so long through the hot summer months?

## It's Easy to Grow Phlox

To grow Phlox well, soil should be well drained, deeply spaded, and enriched with Wayside Gardens Plant Food. Planting may be done in fall or spring in a sunny border. Set plants 10 inches apart. Lift and divide every 3 or 4 years or they will become crowded, resulting in poor, small flowers. Never let plants go to seed, never water overhead, always keep blooms and foliage dry, letting hose run slowly on ground. This method of watering prevents mildew.

**Africa** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50, 100 \$37.50  
Brilliant carmine-red with blood-red eye. Well shaped flower heads composed of large florets. Good strong stem and not subject to mildew.

**Blue Boy** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50, 100 \$37.50  
Blue Phlox just do not exist. In semi-shade, however, certain varieties develop good blue tints. So far Blue Boy is the nearest to dark blue we have been able to come. Planted with Mary Louise a stunning contrast is made. Blue Boy is a good grower and of medium height.

**Brigadier** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00  
A variety of English origin, has excellent qualities and is a good grower and blooms freely. The large flower heads are a most unusual and pleasing red with claret-pink shading. The eye is small and clear red. A brilliant flower in the border.

**Bright Eyes** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50, 100 \$37.50  
This is a seedling of the well known Daily Sketch and possesses its parent's fine quality. The florets are extraordinarily large, possibly the biggest of any Phlox and amazingly brilliant red with dark eyes or centers. Bright Eyes makes a great show and is conspicuous for its size and magnificent color.

**Charles Curtis** Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00, 100 \$40.00  
The most brilliant Phlox in cultivation. The color is outstanding and difficult to describe. Sunset-red probably comes nearest to it. It is a fine strong grower about 2½ to 3 feet tall, has good clean foliage. The flower head is large and unusually clear and sparkling due to the fact that the flowers do not discolor in the sun or fade with age. A brilliant and colorful companion for Mary Louise. A single plant of this magnificent Phlox was discovered in our nurseries 5 years ago growing in a large bed of what is now one of the most popular red varieties. Phlox Charles Curtis in our opinion is the finest of its color and will replace, as soon as better known, all those of similar shades.

**Columbia** Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00, 100 \$40.00  
The finest light pink Phlox ever introduced. The color suggests a delicate cameo-pink with faint blue shading at center. The clearness of tone is remarkable, the brilliancy is so pronounced that immediate attention is given to this wonderful plant. As the flower ages, the blooms always retain their delicate pink shade; there never are any magenta tones visible. Out of each leaf joint grows a lateral or secondary flower spike continuing the display of blooms long after the main flower head has disappeared. Columbia is well called the "perpetual flowering" Phlox.

**Daily Sketch** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50, 100 \$37.50  
Extra large trusses—large and individual florets. Color is light salmon-pink with crimson-rose eye. Viewed from a short distance, the effect is a magnificent rose Phlox. Daily Sketch is an outstanding variety. Although introduced several years ago, it is practically unknown. It is robust and rugged in growth and about 3½ feet high.

**Elizabeth Arden** Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00, 100 \$40.00  
A fine Phlox, particularly desirable because of its free flowering qualities. Heavy bloom trusses are soft rhodamine-pink with a pale pink ring around the red eye. Grows about 24 to 30 inches high.

**Leo Schlageter** Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00, 100 \$40.00  
Seldom has one seen a shade of red such as produced by this fine Phlox. Its brilliant scarlet blooms seem to glow with fire. This impression is heightened by the fact that there seems to be a decided orange cast to the blooms. Of splendid habit, about 3 feet high with full rich heads of bloom; early. The best red Phlox in existence today.

**Mary Louise** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50, 100 \$37.50  
The finest white—as white as Carrara marble. Pure white heads of unusually large size, reminding one of Carrara marble; the individual flowers are twice as big as other white Phlox. Perfectly beautiful; unquestionably the best white to date. The favorite in English gardens. A good grower with clean foliage and a prolific bloomer. Of medium height.

**Pinkette** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50, 100 \$37.50  
The large florets are soft, delicate pink, very pure and lovely. This unusual coloring is heightened by the fact that the little narrow tubes which fasten the florets to the stem are clear, deep pink. Pinkette belongs among the loveliest of Phlox. Flower heads are large, it is a good grower and combines beautifully with Columbia and Rosy Blue.

**Prime Minister** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50  
A new Phlox from England where it rates very high and so it does with us. Big clusters of pure white flowers with bright crimson eye make a real splash of color in the garden. It is a fine, healthy, strong grower, and replaces the old variety Europa.

**Progress** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50, 100 \$37.50  
Superb light blue, handsomely set off with deeper purple-blue eyes. Extremely large flower heads with 1½- to 2-inch florets. Different climates have an interesting effect on the particular hue the flowers display. Rich dark green foliage. Height 2½ feet.

**Purple Heart** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50, 100 \$37.50  
The individual flowers are large and are carried in good size trusses. The color is a brilliant, live shade of deep blue-purple intensified by a darker center given sparkle by the dainty cream colored anthers.

**Rosy Blue** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50, 100 \$37.50  
Soft lavender-blue with delicate pink undertones have created here one of the finest of Phlox. There never is at any time a sign of objectionable purple or violet tinting. Rosy Blue is one of the finest in this color grouping. The florets are large and grow in fine big clusters. The plant is vigorous and makes a superb companion to Columbia.

**Salmon Beauty** Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00, 100 \$40.00  
Rich salmon-pink with white eye. There are many Phlox of this general color, but when all is said and done, we believe Salmon Beauty is one of the first on the list in this shade.

**Sir John Falstaff** Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00, 100 \$47.50  
A giant among Phlox and unquestionably the most outstanding variety we have seen. It is so far in advance of all others that we predict it will retain the lead for a very long time to come. Color is a rich luminous salmon-pink, one of the loveliest colors in the floral pageant of summer. Individual "pips" are larger than a five-shilling piece, about 1½ inches in diameter. The flower truss is truly massive—there is no other Phlox comparable in size. Sir John Falstaff has a first-class habit and a constitution as befits the name—robust, vigorous, with sturdy stems and bold substantial foliage. And as to growth—it is one of the most accommodating we know. Height 24 to 36 inches depending on soil conditions.

**Sweetheart** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50, 100 \$37.50  
Its soft salmon flowers create a fine clean effect of pink. The eye is quite pronounced, strengthening the color. There are no magenta tints at any time, just a clean, pure salmon-pink. A rugged grower and free bloomer. Height about 3 feet.

**Von Lassburg** Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50, 100 \$37.50  
A splendid midseason, tall, white variety. Trusses large and stems good, very free flowering. Rather tall, fine for the back of the border.

**White Admiral** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00  
Beautiful big heads of bloom like great mounds of snow. Here is a brand-new white Phlox guaranteed to bring more beauty to your garden. It produces enormous pure white heads and the continually breaking side branches give an excellent late bloom. Reaches a height of 2 to 2½ ft. and blooms profusely in July and August. It is delightfully fragrant.

## Phlox Suffruticosa - Early Phlox

**Miss Lingard** Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00  
Has beautiful, long, shiny green foliage and is absolutely free from disease. It flowers from early June until October with large heads of white flowers with faint pink shading in center. The best early white Phlox.

**Reine du Jour** Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50  
Very early blooming. Pure white flowers with brilliant red eye. A cheerful and attractive flower. Very small. A very fine Suffruticosa variety which blooms several weeks earlier than the popular Decussata kinds.

Phlox, Miss Lingard







*Physostegia, Vivid*  
*Platycodon Grandiflorum*



## PHYSOSTEGIA - False Dragonhead

Handsome plants for the sunny border or the wild garden, of easy culture. The flowers are borne in terminal spikes or branching racemes from July to September.

**Culture.** Grow in good, ordinary soil in groups in sunny borders. Plant in autumn or spring, 12 inches apart, and divide and replant every second year, as the roots are of spreading habit.

**Virginia, Vivid** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
This is a new dwarf variety about 20 inches high, and a great improvement. It blooms three weeks later than the others, the flowers are a deeper pink; much larger and better, lasting a long time when cut.

**Summer Glow** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
Towering stems often exceeding 4 feet, terminating in colorful spikes 18 inches in length; similar to the parent, "Gigantea," but of a rosy crimson color that is altogether attractive and far more effective. A splendid background or cut-flower variety. It will supersede the older kind. Height 4 feet. In full flower mid-August.

## PINKS, HARDY GARDEN (See Dianthus)

## PLUMBAGO - Leadwort

Lovely low-growing plants with leathery, small, heart-shaped leaves of bronzy green color. The flowers are a deep peacock-blue borne in small clusters just above the foliage.

**Culture.** They require a sandy loam which is well drained and not too rich. Do well in the rock garden in full sun or light shade. May be used also as an edging to beds or garden paths. Plant in fall or spring, 6 to 8 inches apart; cover lightly during winter in exposed places. Starts into growth quite late in spring.

**Larpetae** *Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00, 100 \$47.50*  
One of the most desirable border and rock plants. It is of dwarf spreading habit, growing 6 to 8 inches high, covered with brilliant blue flowers during late summer and fall.

## PLATYCODON - Chinese Bellflower

Very satisfactory hardy plant for the sunny border. Has broad, blue or white, bell-shaped flowers all summer and is a very fine garden plant. They are all particularly well adapted for planting in sandy gardens along the seashore.

**Culture.** Must be grown in a light, more or less sandy soil, in a well drained, sunny border. If border is slightly elevated so much the better. Plant in early spring or fall, 8 inches apart. Disturb as little as possible.

**Grandiflorum** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
Large, showy, deep blue flowers on 20-inch spikes are produced all summer. A splendid plant for the hardy border.

**Grandiflorum album** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
White-flowered form of the above.

**Grandiflorum Double Blue and Double White Mixed** *Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00*  
The colors in this mixture are about 50% blue and 50% white semi-double flowers.

**Mariesi** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00*  
A beautiful species, with broad, thick foliage and large, deep violet-blue flowers on 12-inch stems in great profusion throughout the entire summer. Plant in front of the border or in the rock garden.

## PRIMULA

This genus contains many species of interesting hardy plants suitable for the rockery, the waterside and the border. No garden or rock garden is complete without a liberal planting of all sorts offered.

**Culture.** Primulas will succeed in good, rich, loamy soil freely mixed with leaf mold. All require light shade. Most gardens contain a damp, shady spot, and this would be an ideal place for growing hardy Primulas. Plant in early spring or early fall, 4 to 6 inches apart.

**\*Auricula alpina, Giant Hybrids** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
One of the treasures of the rock garden. The growth is very attractive, forming rosettes of thick leaves, sometimes farinose or mealy. The flower stalks rise to a height of 6 to 8 inches, bearing heads of bloom of various colors; exceedingly fragrant.

**\*Japonica** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
A bold and strong growing Primrose which loves a wet spot in light shade. It naturalizes freely and if in a good location, will increase rapidly, seedlings blooming the following year. Flower stems often 18 inches high with from 3 to 6 whorls of flowers providing a brilliant display for a month or more. Colors range through pastel shades of crimson, coppery red, rose to almost white.

## POLYANTHUS - Primrose

The Polyanthus was obtained by crossing the Cowslip (*Primula veris*), and the Primrose (*Primula vulgaris*). It has the large flowers of the Primrose and the flower umbel of the Cowslip.

**Culture.** They like a moist, shady position, and a rich, liberally manured soil.

**Munstead Yellow and Cream Shades** *Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00, 100 \$40.00*  
A beautiful strain of large-flowered, yellow shaded, bunch Primroses; most desired by those who love the Primrose.

**Munstead Mixed Colors** *Three \$1.90, Doz. \$6.00, 100 \$32.50*  
This is perhaps the finest strain of large-flowered Primroses in cultivation. The plants grow vigorously and produce numerous stems which are topped with heavy clusters of bold flowers in all shades of yellow, cream, orange, buff, mauve, pink, bronze and dark rose. They create a riot of color in early spring which lasts for a month and more.





*Plumbago Larpentae*

#### POLYANTHUS - Primrose, New Australian Selections

**Tango Supreme Shades** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.75

A beautiful mixture of orange and yellow shaded primroses raised from seed obtained from a specialist in Australia. Flowers are noted for size and unusual shadings.

**Pink and Rose Shades** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.75

These were also raised from seed by the same Australian specialist. The mixture is made up of rose and pink tinted flowers of unusually large size and lovely colors and shades.

**Pacific Giants in Mixed Colors** Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

A superb mixture of unusually large flowers (we will avoid the word giant), in a tremendous range of colors. The plants are vigorous and exceptionally free-flowering. We have never seen anything quite like them.

#### PYRETHRUM - Colored Marguerite or Painted Daisy

They produce showy flowers of all shades of color, except blue and yellow, freely on long stems throughout spring, which are of inestimable value for cutting. They grow in neat, compact tufts, and have elegant, finely cut foliage, which adds to the attractiveness of the plants.

**Culture.** The best time to plant is in spring; early fall planting is also very successful. Grow them in groups of not less than three plants, planted a foot to 15 inches apart.

**Robinson's Dark Crimson** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

Single, large, disk-like flowers of rich crimson-red. Grows well and flowers freely. A favorite with florists for cutting. Three or more clumps make a very brilliant group in the border.

**Finest Mixed English Varieties** Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50

This mixture contains double and single-flowered sorts in many shades of pink, rose and white. Strong clumps that will give immediate results.



*Primula Auricula*



*Primula Japonica*

#### POTERIUM - Burnet

There are a trio of species of this genus which are worthy of a place in the mixed border. They are native of North America, also belonging to the Rose order. They have graceful, pinnate foliage, and bear their flowers on dense spikes. The flowers are useful for cutting.

**Culture.** All will thrive in any ordinary soil in a sunny border. Plant in autumn or spring. They enjoy moisture at the root and do not get winter killed even in wet places.

**Obtusum** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

A fine plant with excellent foliage and numerous rose-pink spikes of flowers, not unlike Bottlebrush in form, are produced from July to September. Loves a sunny, moist place and is ironclad, surviving in wet spots where other border plants fail. Height of spikes when in bloom about three feet. A really permanent and hardy plant.

*Poterium Obtusum*





## PULMONARIA - Lungwort

A perennial noteworthy for hardiness of growth, freedom in flowering, and for its adaptability for growing in shady borders or rock gardens. The plants have rough foliage sometimes speckled with white, and blue or reddish flowers borne in racemes.

**Culture.** Grow in ordinary soil in groups in the shady, mixed border, in masses under the shade of deciduous trees, or in the rock garden. Plant 10 inches apart in autumn or early spring.

**Angustifolia Coerulea** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

A charming low growing early flowering plant which does splendidly in wet heavy ground in shade as well as in full sun. In early May it is covered with bright light blue flowers of the color of Forget-me-nots. It combines well with Tulips or other early spring flowering bulbs. Increases rapidly and is hardy as an Oak. About 8 to 10 inches high.

**Mrs. Moon** Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00

This variety possesses the same habit of blooming and growth as *Angustifolia*. However, the foliage is spotted with silvery dots and the flowers are a deep rose-pink. A lovely early spring flowering plant.

## RUDBECKIA - Coneflower

Hardy, free-flowering and easily grown perennials, somewhat akin to the Sunflowers in habit. Excellent and showy plants for sunny or partially shaded borders, and for yielding flowers for cutting.

**Culture.** Ordinary soil in sun or shade. Can be grown singly or in groups. Plant in autumn or spring, 12 to 15 inches apart. Divide and replant every fifth year.

**Goldsturm** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

Developed in Europe during the war where it is extremely popular. The large, deep yellow Daisy-like flowers often 3 to 4 inches across have a Handsome bronzy black cone in the center. They are produced in the greatest abundance on nicely branched stems, blooming throughout July, August and September. Here is a plant which is not bothered by insects, heat or drought and is hardy anywhere; requires particularly no care. A fine new addition to the summer blooming hardy plants.

**The King** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

It bears its large Daisy-like flowers which are maroon-red in the center shading lighter toward the edge of the petals, on stout branching stems. An established clump will produce from 10 to 20 fine spikes, never failing, no matter how hot or dry it may be. From half open buds to the orange-brown seed pod, the plant is always attractive. Insect free, not bothered by weather, easily grown, almost indestructible. Height 3 ft.

## Scabiosa Caucasica, Isaac House Hybrids



*Pulmonaria Angustifolia*

## SALVIA - Meadow Sage or Clary

Showy, hardy plants of medium growth and of easy cultivation in sunny borders. The flowers are borne in spikes, racemes or panicles; and are very attractive during the summer and autumn months.

**Culture.** Those listed will thrive in good, ordinary soil in sunny positions, are best grown in masses in the larger borders. Plant in autumn or early spring, 10 inches apart; divide and replant every third year.

**Pitcheri** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

Similar to *Azurea*, but of more branching habit; large flowers of a rich gentian-blue color, and one of the most admired plants by the many visitors to our nurseries during the early autumn. 3 to 4 feet.

**Vatican Variety (Sclerea)** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

This stately and beautiful *Salvia* came to us from the Vatican Gardens in Rome, where it is used in great masses for "cool" effects. The plants have woolly silvery green leaves of considerable beauty. The flower stalks are 3 feet tall and covered with showy whorls of lavender-pink and white iridescent flowers which create a delightful cool, yet colorful effect. In bloom all summer from mid-June until early October.

## SCUTELLARIA - Skull Cap

There are many species scattered throughout the world. *Cordifolia* is the only one considered; it is a shrub-like plant with lovely blue flowers suitable for the sunny border or rock garden.

**Culture.** Well drained, rich, sandy soil is best. Plant in full sun in border or rock garden in fall or spring, 10 inches apart.

**Baicalensis cordifolia** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

Short, wiry stems, one foot high, clothed with clear blue Snapdragon-shaped flowers during July and August; a very good plant for the rockery or in front of the border in dry, hot place.

## IMPROVED TRADESCANTIA

A few years ago, we received from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., a collection of beautiful, dwarf growing *Tradescantia*. From the several varieties sent us, we selected the best and most distinct colors.

They bloom from spring throughout the summer, then there is a resting or dormant period, after which new growth starts and flowering continues until frost.

## TRADESCANTIA - Spiderwort

A native American perennial, with narrow, purple-veined leaves, and flowers consisting of three sepal-like segments and three petal-like ones in dense umbels.

**Culture.** All will thrive in ordinary soil in partially shady or sunny borders. Also suitable for naturalizing in the wild garden. Good lawn garden plants. Plant in autumn or spring, 8 inches apart.

**Iris Pritchard** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

Pure white flowers faintly tinted with violet. The beauty of the flowers is most enhanced by the rich violet-blue, feathery centers. This contrast of colors is very lovely.

**James C. Weguelin** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

New beautiful variety, free-flowering with porcelain-blue flowers from June until September. A worth-while plant which does well anywhere. Foliage decorative.

**Pauline** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

Cattleya-mauve would describe the color of this delightful variety. Like all others its growth is neat and it is a prolific bloomer.

**Purple Dome** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

Vividly brilliant purple flowers which sparkle with life in sunlight. Fine grower, and it flowers freely. Considered the most spectacular one of the entire collection.

One each of four varieties of *Tradescantia* offered for \$3.25





Giant Flowering Stokesia, Blue Moon

# STOKESIA - Cornflower Aster; Stokes' Aster

A very handsome perennial, with China-Asterlike flowers, that appear throughout the season. It prefers a warm, sheltered location. Should certainly be grown in all gardens since its flowers are most beautiful in form and color.

**Culture.** Grow in a sunny, well drained border in sandy loam, 6 inches apart. Plant in March or early autumn.

## Blue Moon

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

The immense light blue disc-like flowers are 5 to 6 inches in diameter, growing on stiff 12- to 18-inch stems. In the foreground of the border they make a picture not easily duplicated. Stokesia, Blue Moon, is a vigorous growing and free flowering variety of exceptional merit and distinction. It is perfectly hardy and has no insects bothering it. It is of easy culture and flowers throughout the summer and autumn until stopped by hard frosts. A most worth-while addition to the hardy plant garden.

Iris,  
Pritchard



James C.  
Weguelin



Purple  
Dome

Improved Tradescantia (See page 80)



Sedum Spectabile, "Carmen" (See page 86)



Sedum Cauticola (See page 86)

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# Violas

Violas are among the most beloved flowers. Their cheerful and colorful blossoms are so easily grown, no matter where, be it in the city, suburban garden or in the country. From Switzerland came *Floraire*, our favorite! Its dainty pale blue flowers may be picked before the winter's snow has melted. In hot summer weather it stands up better and flowers most freely; with fall and cool weather it bursts forth again into masses of blooms which defy cold weather until well after Christmas.

**Culture.** To grow Violas well good soil is a great advantage, although fine results are obtained from plants planted in any soil that has been well dug, and a heavy dressing of partially rotted manure incorporated at time of digging. Plant 8 inches apart in fall or early spring and plant firmly.

## VIOLA CORNUTA - Tufted Pansies

### Catherine Sharp

*Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00, 100 \$40.00*

A splendid hardy blue Viola for the garden as well as for the cool greenhouse for winter blooming. The flowers are large and grow on long, stiff stems which place them well above the foliage. Two-year-old clumps are 18 to 24 inches in diameter, remain nicely compact, produce hundreds of flowers throughout the entire spring, summer and fall. Viola Catherine Sharp is hardy. Does well in light shade and is a charming subject for the rock garden as well. The brilliant yellow eye helps give the lovely blue flower additional life and sparkle. A reliably hardy Viola with all the habits of a good garden plant.

### \*FLORAIRE

*Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00, 100 \$40.00*

A most remarkable Viola. No sooner has the snow melted than it commences to flower, keeping on all summer without let-up until covered by winter snows. It is not unusual to find dozens of blooms on a plant after Christmas. Lavender-blue is the prevailing color, sometimes showing lighter or darker tints.

### Purple Glory

*Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00, 100 \$40.00*

Large, velvety, deep violet-blue flowers on graceful stems 7 to 8 inches long, blooming from early spring all through summer and fall! A bright yellow eye at the center of each flower gives additional lift and sparkle to the lovely, velvety purple. The plant sends out many shoots for a continual supply of flowers; from spring until winter freezing sets in, there is an abundance of blooms.

## VIOLA ODORATA - Sweet Violet

### Odorata semperflorens

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

A sweet scented perpetual flowering Violet. It never stops blooming. The flowers are fair size and you can always pick a nosegay from a few plants. The fragrance leaves nothing to be desired. This perpetual flowering Violet is a good grower and if you plant it in a favorable location will soon become a big clump. Does well in light shade. Perfectly hardy. A joy to own.

### Rosina

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

Producing not only in spring but again in late autumn quantities of dainty, deliciously fragrant, pink or old rose flowers. Useful for bordering or as a ground cover in half shade or full sun.

### Royal Robe

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$47.50*

This glorious variety is a lustrous shade of deepest violet-blue. The blossoms are delicately fragrant and open out flat like a Pansy or Viola. It is quite unnecessary for us to expatiate on the transcendent beauty of this Violet. Suffice to say a trial in your own garden will bear out all we have had to say and more. A few plants of this Violet in the garden will serve to furnish quantities of bloom either during early winter or early spring and at a time when cut flowers are most highly prized.



Double Russian Violets

### Double Russian

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$47.50*

Perfectly hardy anywhere, producing double sweet scented violet flowers in abundance. A splendid variety for that troublesome shady place, and that is not all, when established it will surprise you as well as delight you with its superb fragrance.

### White Czar

*Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00, 100 \$40.00*

A beautiful white Violet. The flowers are on long stems; they are large and substantial and are produced in great abundance; in addition to its free flowering it is also a strong growing variety and is quite happy in full sun. A fine companion for Royal Robe which still continues to be the best of blue Violets.

### New Viola, Catherine Sharp



Viola Odorata,  
Royal Robe





Scabiosa

## SCABIOSA - Scabious or Pincushion Flower

Charming perennials for border culture and for cut flowers. The *Scabiosa caucasica* are particularly valuable for the latter purpose, as its large, showy, blue or white flowers are borne on long stems. The species are of easy culture, and desirable to grow in sunny borders.

**Culture.** All will thrive in well drained, good, ordinary soil, which is not heavy or damp. Cold and damp is fatal to these plants. An ideal soil for them is a sandy loam. Plant in early autumn or early spring. The plants are best in groups of three or more. Plant about 8 inches apart. A full sunny position is essential.

### Caucasica

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
(Blue Bonnet.) Their lovely flowers are a soft and charming shade of lavender; commences to bloom in June, throwing stems 18 to 24 inches high until September.

### Caucasica alba

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
(White Bonnet.) The white form of the preceding.

Viola, Floraire  
(See page 82)



Viola Odorata, White Czar



New Verbascums (See page 88)  
Pink Domino      Cotswold Gem

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# Early Summer Flowering Winter Hardy Tritomas

## LARGE FLOWERED VARIETIES

Heretofore the Red Hot Poker has been known generally as a brilliant orange-red, fall-flowering plant. There are species, however, which are early blooming and quite hardy. These have been successfully crossed and recrossed so that now we can offer a collection of hardy, early flowering kinds. In selecting the new colors, naturally white, ivory, and pale yellow shades were given preference because they were in the first place totally lacking and secondly they are the most desirable tints for early and midsummer gardens. Every plant we send out will produce numerous flowers, but not until the second year do they come to perfection. Highlight your garden with these novel flowers, and use them freely for cutting, for which they are so perfectly suited.

### Earliest of All

Handsome coral-rose flower, full and plump, on stiff 24 to 30-inch stems, with 10 to 15 stems on established plants, easily making this the favorite for cutting. It blooms before any of the other varieties and is in great demand by florists. Its soft rich color does not clash in the garden with other flowers. It is perfectly hardy and a handsome foliage plant when not in bloom.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00

### Golden Scepter

This is an excellent companion for Tritoma Springtime, blooming at the same time, late June and early July. The 8 to 10 fine saffron-yellow, three-foot spikes create a fine mass of color in the summer border and are a superb foil for tall blue Delphiniums. Very hardy, it has survived our coldest weather for several years without a trace of damage. It grows vigorously and when not in bloom makes a fine ornamental plant.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00

### Goldmine

Its bold burnished and golden yellow flowers are profusely produced from July until stopped by frost. Everyone who sees a clump of Goldmine in bloom enthuses about its impressive beauty. It is a really fine plant, and should be in every garden where its stateliness and fine color will make it one of the most outstanding subjects. Grows about 3 feet high with often 10 or more spikes at one time.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00

### Maid of Orleans

(Patent No. 562) Visitors to the nursery tell us that this new Tritoma is one of the most delicate yet forceful flowers they have ever seen. The rigid spikes of blooms are about 36 to 40 inches tall and carry long spires of palest empire-yellow blooms which when a day old shade through palest straw-yellow to ivory-white. In effect we see a white flower of great warmth and beauty. The plants are not overly large and produce from 10 to 15 flower spikes. A clump of these flanked by blue Delphinium or grown for contrast with any red Phlox or in particular Phlox Cheerfulness will create a stunning picture in your garden throughout July and early August. Tested for hardiness and not found wanting.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00

### Primrose Beauty

The beautiful spotless primrose-yellow spikes produced by this plant are unique for their grace as well as their delightful color. They are faultlessly shaped, and slightly arched, creating a charming effect. Primrose Beauty blooms in early summer. The spikes are about 30 inches tall, lending a charm to the flower border few other plants can.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00

### Springtime

(Plant Patent No. 318.) A fascinating new hardy Tritoma which flowers in early July. The upper part of the flower is rich coral-red, the lower half ivory-yellow. These sparkling and clear contrasting colors hold one's attention in a pleasing manner. Springtime has been tested for hardiness for five winters in all kinds of soil and has weathered these conditions without any protection. We heartily recommend this novelty. It combines beautifully in the garden with pale blue Delphiniums or pure white Regal Lilies in flower at the same time. A well established plant will produce as many as 10 to 15 flower spikes about 3 feet tall.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00

### Summer Sunshine

Strong, bold, flame-red flower heads on 3-foot spikes in July make this a bright summer spot in the garden. The plant is bushy and clean. Attractive when not in bloom. It is very prolific and produces an unusual amount of flowers which also are exceptionally fine as cut flowers. Like all our other new Tritomas, this variety is thoroughly hardy in Mentor, and with some protection should survive winters in the coldest parts of this country.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00

## SMALL FLOWERED TRITOMAS Winter Hardy Varieties

### Coral Sea (Plant Patent No. 563) Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00

The color of its many flowers is a superbly fine shade of pastel coral-red, overlaid with deep rose, a color not observed in many cultivated flowers. The plants form graceful clumps which in June and July produce from 15 to 30 medium sized flower spikes which are of uniform height, about 30 inches. They are graceful and particularly fine for cutting.

### Rosea Superba

New for 1952. A most unusual combination of colors. Lower 2/3 of flower head is cold clear white while the upper 1/3 is tinted a soft pinkish rosy red. When established, plants produce about 15 to 20 spikes, 2 1/2 to 3 feet high, foliage is graceful and ornamental. Last but not least, this variety is perfectly hardy and makes a fine show in the flower border. Is at its best from July until September.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00

### Vanilla

A dainty, exceedingly free flowering, small Tritoma. The open flowers are clear pale yellow on stems about 24 inches tall. Foliage is grass-like and a fine base for the great number of flowers produced. It is not at all unusual to count 25 or more flower spikes on a single plant. At its best throughout June.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00

### White Fairy

A very dainty and very free flowering small Tritoma. The pure white blossoms are open and graceful on thin stems about 24 inches tall. Foliage is grass-like and ornamental throughout the summer. A good companion to the variety Vanilla. In full bloom in June with 15 or 20 dainty spikes on each plant. Lovely "cool" flower in the garden and exceptionally good for cutting. It is perfectly hardy but advise a slight protection where temperatures go far below zero.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00

## New Giant Tritoma

W. S. REEVES

The giant among Tritomas. Imported before the war from England where this sensational plant originated. Its growth is robust and ornamental. During July numerous spikes 5 to 6 feet tall carry flower heads 12 to 15 inches long and 4 to 5 inches in diameter, of a soft coral-red color. It is a handsome, bold plant and makes a beautiful showing in the garden. You, as well as your friends, will be surprised as well as pleased with this fine new importation from Europe. Ea. \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00





*Sedum Spathulifolium, Capablanca*



*Sedum Spectabile, Carmen*

### STATICE - Great Sea-Lavender

The leathery, dark green leaves spring directly from the root stock and the flower stems are more or less twiggy, bearing their small flowers in much-branched panicles. The flowers are useful for cutting for indoor decoration, also for drying for winter use.

**Culture.** A sandy loam is essential to grow these plants well. A sunny position, too, is indispensable. Plant in autumn or spring, 6 inches apart. They show to the best advantage grown towards the front of the border.

**Latifolia** *Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50*

A valuable plant either for the border or rockery; immense heads, frequently 1½ feet high and 2 feet across, of purplish blue, minute flowers during July and August. These, if cut and dried, last in perfect condition for months.

*Statice Latifolia*



### SEDUM - Stonecrop

A genus of plants which vary in habit from dwarf, creeping plants to those of larger growth, as Spectabile, which grows about 2 feet high. Some are evergreen and others of deciduous growth. The dwarf kinds do well as edgings to borders or in rock gardens. Others are suitable for grouping in the border.

**Culture.** Ordinary soil and dry, sunny borders or dry, sunny places in the rock garden will suit all. Spectabile, indeed, will also thrive in shade. Plant in autumn or spring, 4 to 8 inches apart.

**Acre** *Each 80c, Three \$2.15, Doz. \$7.00*  
(Golden Moss.) Much used for covering graves; foliage green, flowers bright yellow; prostrate and slowly spreading.

**Cauticola** *Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00*

A lovely low growing Sedum. Arching branches covered with fleshy gray-green small leaves, giving a fine effect throughout the summer. However, it is in the late autumn that it is at its best when the plants are covered with rose-red flower heads. We consider this one of the finest late fall flowering plants. Excellent, of course, in rock garden or rock wall. Height not over 4 inches. September and October flowering.

**Pluricaule, Rose Carpet** *Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00*

A completely dwarf Sedum of spreading habit, not unlike S. Sieboldi. In late summer it is covered completely with lavender-pink flowers making a colorful carpet. The foliage is silvery gray-green. One of the fine new Sedum varieties.

**Sieboldi** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

Round, thick, silvery gray leaves with faint reddish margin all summer. Bright pink flowers follow in the fall, from September until frost. It is also a good pot plant, easily cared for in the house and forces readily. The loveliest of all the Sedums. There is no doubt about it.

**Spathulifolium, Capablanca** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

This variety we received recently from England and it is one of the nicest of Sedums. Low growing and slowly spreading, its blue-green rosette-like leaf clusters create a fine effect. During May and early June the plants are covered with bright yellow flowers. A fine and orderly variety.

**Spectabile "Brilliant"** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

Rich amaranth-red flowers often 8 inches in diameter. Grows about 10 to 12 inches tall, with handsome silvery gray-green foliage. One of the best tall growing varieties.

**Spectabile Carmen** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

A handsome delicately colored Sedum. Well grown flower heads often are 10 inches in diameter and softly shaded Persian-rose which combines beautifully with the silvery gray-green leaves. Height about 12 to 15 in. tall. An excellent subject for tubs, porches or steps. They do not mind going without water for weeks and will live over winter outside without care or protection. Three plants to a tub makes a fine show.

**Spectabile, Meteor** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Glowing carmine-red flower heads grown on leafy stems about 18 inches tall. The foliage which is a soft gray-green is handsome throughout the year. In summer and early autumn when the brilliant flower heads are at their best, it is one of the showiest of plants. May also be grown in tubs in which they do beautifully requiring the minimum of care.

### SPIRAEA - Astilbe (Goat's Beard; Meadow Sweet)

Very handsome herbaceous perennials. The species named below have handsomely divided leaves and flowers borne in graceful, feathery plumes.

**Culture.** The Spiraeas require a deep, rich and moist soil. Plenty of leaf mold and well-decayed manure must be incorporated with it before planting. They will thrive in shady, moist borders, or they may be grown by the waterside.

**Deutschland** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

A lovely pure white variety of strong growth and very free flowering. 2-foot spikes. The best white grown.

**Red Sentinel** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

This brilliantly colored new Spiraea not only develops plants that are delightfully decorative, with their bronzy, divided foliage all season, but the flowers are the darkest in color of the family. Height of both plant and bloom spike is about 2 feet, at least a foot of which is a feathery spike of rich deep garnet which appears to be lightly dusted with tiny frost crystals. Bloom lasts over a long period during early summer, providing a vivid splash of unusual color in the border.

**Rheinland** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Conspicuously beautiful with dense, feathery plumes of brilliant pink.

### TEUCRIUM - Germander

Shrub-like plants of moderate growth. Chamaedrys has shrub-like, shiny, dark leaves.

**Culture.** A well-drained, good garden soil is all that is required to grow them to perfection. Plant in fall or early spring, 6 inches apart in full sun, in rock garden or border. Chamaedrys may also be used as an edging to flower beds or garden plants in the small formal garden.

**Chamaedrys** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$45.00*

Glossy green foliage resembling dwarf Boxwood, may be used in place of Boxwood where the latter is not hardy; can be clipped to suit any height up to 12 inches.

### THERMOPSIS

Only one species is worthy of mention here. This has three-foliate leaves, and yellow, Lupine-like flowers borne in long, terminal racemes. It is of graceful growth and specially suitable for the sunny, dry border. Plant in autumn or spring, 8 inches apart.

**Caroliniana** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

A lovely Lupine-like plant with rich green foliage, growing about 2 feet high. In June and July, yellow, pea-like flowers are produced in racemes, 6 to 12 inches long. The general appearance is that of a yellow Lupine.



## THALICTRUM - Meadow-Rue

Hardy perennials, with elegant, finely divided, Columbine or Maiden-hair-like foliage, which is most useful for cutting for mixing with cut flowers. Flowers are borne in feathery clusters or panicles, and they add considerably to the beauty of the plants. Of easy cultivation in sun or shade.

**Culture.** They will thrive in any good, ordinary, well-drained soil. May be grown as single specimens in the front of shrubbery borders, or in the wild garden. Plant in autumn or spring, 8 to 12 inches apart.

**Aquilegifolium** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

Graceful foliage like that of Columbine, and rosy purple flowers from June to July on 2- to 3-foot tall spikes; lovely planted together with Poppy Wm. Perry.

**Glaucum** Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50

Similar in habit to the Aquilegifolium; blue-gray leaves rather finely cut, with heads of Chinese yellow, fragrant flowers. 3 to 4 feet. July.

**Rochenbrunianum** Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00

Flowers of a charming shade of lilac-mauve, which is brightened by a bunch of lemon-yellow stamens and anthers. The plant is of strong growth, about 3 to 4 feet high. The dainty flowers are produced in graceful sprays during August and September. It grows into a fine clump with many stems on each plant. Foliage is Maiden-hair Fern-like. Loves a moist, sunny spot and is ironclad hardy. A superb and distinct plant, very decorative and of great cut-flower value. Sometimes referred to as the hardy Dipterocarpum.

## THYMUS - Thyme

Dwarf-growing, almost prostrate creeping perennials with fragrant foliage, suitable for growing on the margins of dry, sunny banks, slopes or rock gardens.

**Culture.** These will thrive in ordinary soil in well-drained, dry borders or on sunny slopes and rockeries. They soon spread and form neat patches of foliage, studded in summer with rosy purple or crimson flowers. Plant in autumn or spring, 6 inches apart. All flower in June and July.

**George Graves** Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75

Silvery grey variety that can be used for many purposes. It grows about 6 to 9 inches high; single plants form a mound about 15 to 18 inches in diameter. Grows excellently on such sunny, dry banks and places where grass will not succeed. It is ideal for a low border in the garden, along a path or in front of evergreen and shrub plantings where its silvery grey foliage makes a fine effect.

**Citriodorus** Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00

The well known "Lemon Thyme."

**Lanuginosus** Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00

(Woolly-Leaved Thyme.) Woolly foliage with bright pink flowers.

**Serpyllum album** Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00

(White Mountain Thyme.) Forms dense mats of dark green foliage and clouds of white flowers.

**Serpyllum coccineum** Each 95c, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00

Plants become completely covered with brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers.

## TRADESCANTIA. (See color page 80.)

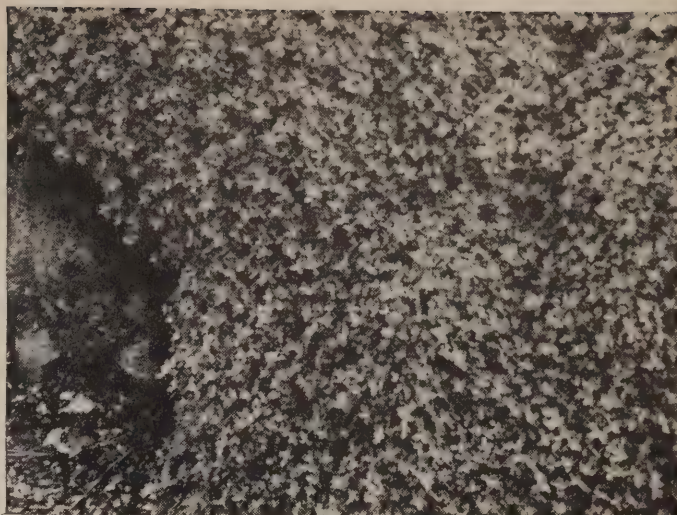
## TRILLIUM - American Wood-lily or Wake Robin

Spring-flowering perennials with three leaves borne in a whorl, and flowers with three petal-like segments.

**Culture.** The Trilliums require to be grown in peat and leaf mold in shade or partial shade. Plant in autumn or very early spring, 3 inches apart, in large colonies to produce the best effect.

**Grandiflorum** Three \$1.50, Doz. \$4.75, 100 \$20.00

Excellent plants for shady positions in the hardy border, or in a sub-aquatic position. Large, pure white flowers in early spring. 12 to 18 inches high.



*Thymus Serpyllum Coccineum*



*Thalictrum Aquilegifolium*

*Thalictrum Roehenbrunianum*



*Teucrium Chamaedrys*







*Verbascum*



*Valeriana Coccinea*

*Veronica, Icicle*



## VERBASCUM - Mullein

Hardy biennial and perennial plants of stately growth, suitable for borders or rock gardens. The leaves are more or less woolly, and the flowers are borne in branched spikes. There are now several beautiful hybrids in cultivation which are superior to the species.

**Culture.** Mulleins require a light or medium, well-drained soil. Plant in autumn or early spring, about 4 to 8 inches apart. Once a colony of these plants is established they will reproduce themselves freely from seed each year.

### Cotswold Gem

*Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50*

This *Verbascum* received an Award of Merit when introduced a few years ago in Europe. Here it has proven to be an outstanding and beautiful plant for the border, blooming from July until the end of September. Its numerous flower spikes rise to a height of four feet and are covered with soft amber-colored flowers with sparkling purple centers. Do splendidly in poor soil and do not seem to mind hot, dry weather. A colorful plant, splendidly adapted to our hot, dry summers.

### Pink Domino

*Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50*

The upright, rugged and picturesque branching flower spikes reach a height of 3 feet or more. They are in bloom from June until September and can be depended on for a fine and colorful background in the border. The color is a soft rose-pink with delicate buff undertones. A charming plant recently received from England where it, as well as Cotswold Gem are great garden favorites.

## VALERIANA - Centranthus; Garden Heliotrope

Hardy, old-fashioned perennials. Showy plants for dry, sunny borders, banks, or old walls. Flowers are borne in panicles. A great favorite in old-fashioned gardens, especially where soil abounds with lime.

**Culture.** Ordinary soil and sunny borders. Planted in the chinks of old walls will speedily root and make dense bushes. Plant in spring or fall, 12 inches apart.

### Coccinea

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

Showy heads of old rose flowers in umbels on 12-inch stems just above the rich green foliage, are produced from June until October. A splendid plant for bold effects in the wall or rock garden; plants, if too large, may be severely cut back without damage. Total height about 2 feet.

### Officinalis

*Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*

(Hardy Garden Heliotrope.) Produces showy heads of rose-tinted white flowers during June and July, with delicious strong heliotrope odor. 3 to 4 feet high, loves a moist spot.

## VERONICA

We cannot imagine a garden or a well kept rock garden without just quantities of Veronicas. No matter what may be introduced in novel plants, no matter how fine the garden or border in which they are to grow, this garden would not be complete without such plants as *Veronica Longifolia Subsessilis*. From July to September it is one of the highlights. The color created by Royal Blue in June is outstanding.

**Culture.** Good, ordinary soil will suffice for all the following kinds. Grow the dwarf sorts in masses on the margins of sunny borders or rock gardens, and the others in colonies in positions according to their height. Plant in autumn or spring, 6 to 8 inches apart.

### Amethystina "Royal Blue"

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Beautiful spikes of rich gentian-blue flowers. 10 to 15 inches. June and July flowering.

### Blue Champion

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

Growing two feet high, its lovely deep blue spikes show up well in the hardy border. The foliage is clean and plant is of bushy upright habit and flowers throughout the early summer. A fine new introduction of real merit, and a plant which does withstand hot and dry weather without suffering. Altogether a very worth-while border plant.

### Blue Peter

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

A recent novelty from England and without doubt the best of the early summer flowering Veronicas. The flower spikes are of deepest navy blue on stiff stems about 15 to 18 inches tall. This variety will replace Blue Spires as soon as it is better known because of its better color and far superior habit of growth and floriferousness. A heavy bloomer and of easy culture. A "must" for your garden. (Blue Peter is the name given the blue flag displayed by ships ready to leave port.)

### Crater Lake Blue

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

For foreground planting in the border where you want a strong growing plant and a rich mass of color, there is nothing much better than *Veronica Crater Lake Blue*. It grows about 18 inches tall, prefers sun but does well in light shade. The dozens of flower spikes are the color of Oregon's famous blue Crater Lake.

### Icicle

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

This fine white *Veronica* has been most attractive in our nursery and many visitors have spoken of it. The white spikes it produces are about 15 in. tall and keep on coming throughout the summer and well into fall. The plant is as hardy as an Oak and multiplies freely without being weedy. The flowers are at their best when most gardens are a little jaded. In addition, they are fine for cutting. All in all, this is a splendid new variety.

### Longifolia subsessilis

*Each \$1.10, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.50*

2 feet. July to September. One of the handsomest blue-flowering plants. Perfectly hardy and increases in strength and beauty each year. Spikes completely studded with beautiful blue flowers; fine for cutting and one of the best plants for the hardy border.

### Rupestris

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

A fine rock plant growing 3 to 4 inches high; thickly matted, deep green foliage, hidden in early June under a cloud of bright blue flowers. Does well in light shade and is also a good ground cover for shrub borders.

VINCA Periwinkle or Trailing Myrtle. (See page 4.)





Veronica, Crater Lake Blue (See page 88)



Veronica Longifolia Subsessilis (See page 88)

### 3 New English Veronica Spicata Varieties of Exceptional Merit and Freedom of Bloom

**Barcarole** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
It grows compactly to about 10 inches. The flower spikes are solidly covered with deep rose-pink flowers. Vigor and freedom leave nothing to be desired. It produced over 20 spikes on 2-year-old plants. Flowers are from late June until end of August. This new English Hybrid bids well to become a great favorite border plant in this country.

**Minuet** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
Its silvery gray foliage and dusty pink spikes of flowers make this one of the outstanding Veronicas. In bloom in July and August, it gives a beautiful cool effect. The flowers and foliage of this fine plant are so distinct one cannot miss it. It is easy of culture, perfectly hardy and free blooming. All it asks is a sunny place. Height about 15 inches.

Veronica, Barcarole

**Pavane** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
This new English introduction will be well received over here. Its lovely 18-in. spikes are rigidly erect and of a fine shade of clear pink. It has performed beautifully at our nursery where it flowered from late June and throughout August. As many as 20 spikes on one plant. Like Barcarole, it withstands heat and drought remarkably well and is of easiest culture.

#### NEW VERONICA COLLECTION

1 Each of the foregoing 3 varieties for .....\$2.50  
3 Each of the foregoing 3 varieties for ..... 7.00

Veronica, Minuet

Veronica, Pavane







The Early Garden

May-June

in Spring and Summer

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July-Aug





**The Late Garden**

**June-July**

**in Summer and Autumn**

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**Sept.-Oct.**



# Two Perennial Gardens for You

## THE EARLY GARDEN: (18 feet long and 5 feet wide.)

Plants were so chosen as to create two distinct mass bloom effects. During May and June, Iris, early Veronica, Clove Pinks, and Lemon Lilies create a colorful effect, to be followed in July by a gorgeous lot of color largely created by perennial Phlox supported by Statice, Silver Artemisia, and summer blooming Veronica. This color lasts well into September. The varieties we have selected are easily grown and will increase in size each season and are up-to-date kinds. By repeating this planting, the border can be made 36 feet long. Repeating is done by professionals and produces a fine result.

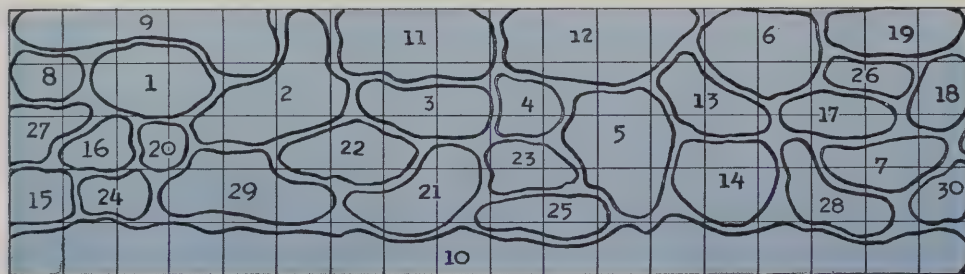
## THE LATE GARDEN: (18 feet long and 5 feet wide.)

Here again there are two "peak" bloom periods. The first one in June and July when Delphiniums, Lilies, and Oenothera are at their best. The second or autumn display is made largely by hardy Asters both tall and dwarf, at their best throughout September and October. In selecting the varieties for this garden we have chosen the best of easy culture and fine clear colors.

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In the Early Garden we show Lupines. If Lupines do not grow well in your locality, we send in their place the yellow *Thermopsis Caroliniana*, if advised to do so. Fence shown in illustration: Posts were painted same green as surrounding foliage, boards white. Result, fine unbroken horizontal white lines. Try it!

## Planting Plan for May-June; July-August Garden

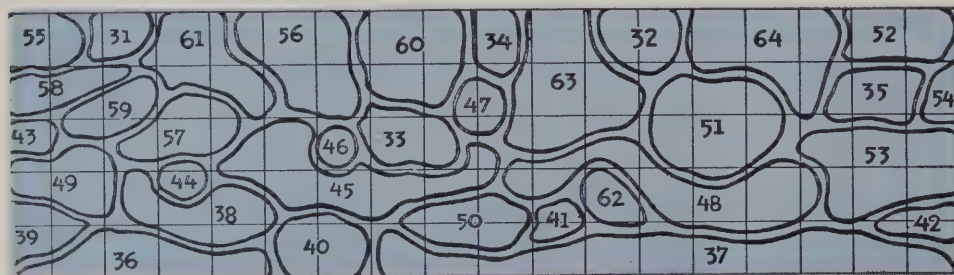


Tall clumps of Siberian Iris with *Hemerocallis*, German Iris, and Lupines form the background. In the foreground are early Veronicas, Coralbells, Pinks, and *Dianthus Essex Witch*, making a beautiful grouping for May and June. The place of these early flowers is taken in midsummer by Phlox, Shasta Daisies, *Platycodon*, and Tiger Lilies, which are at their best in July and August.

The catalog value of the plants needed to plant this border is \$67.80. If you would like to reproduce this border in your garden we will furnish the plants required for the special price of \$45.00 for the Early Garden.

Location on Plan	No. of Plants Required	Names of Plants Used	Total
1	2	Iris Sibirica, Snow Crest. Tall white	\$1.50
2	3	Iris, Ola Kala	2.70
3	2	Iris, Lady Mohr	2.00
4	1	Iris Sibirica, Caesar's Brother	.95
5	3	Iris, China Maid	2.00
6	2	Iris Sibirica, Caesar's Brother	1.50
7	2	Iris, Ola Kala	2.00
8	1	Phlox, Mary Louise	.75
9	7	Phlox, Salmon Beauty	4.00
10	6	<i>Dianthus Essex Witch</i>	3.75
11	6	<i>Platycodon Mariesi</i> , Blue (intermixed)	3.50
12	6	<i>Nepeta Mussini</i>	3.75
13	3	Phlox, Mary Louise	2.15
14	3	Phlox, Charles Curtis	2.15
15	3	Phlox, Sweetheart	2.00
16	1	<i>Hemerocallis</i> , Duchess of Windsor	1.00
17	1	<i>Hemerocallis</i> , Duchess of Windsor	1.00
18	4	<i>Lupinus Polyphyllus</i> Mixed	2.40
19	5	<i>Lupinus Polyphyllus</i> Mixed	3.00
20	2	Phlox, Mary Louise	1.50
21	4	<i>Lilium Tigrinum Splendens</i>	1.70
22	2	<i>Heuchera Rosamondi</i>	1.70
23	3	<i>Chrysanthemum Maximum</i> , Alaska	2.50
24	4	Phlox <i>Paniculata</i> , Daily Sketch	2.50
25	3	Phlox <i>Paniculata</i> , Charles Curtis	2.15
26	3	<i>Statice Latifolia</i>	2.25
27	3	<i>Statice Latifolia</i>	2.25
28	1	<i>Artemisia</i> , Silver King	.85
29	1	<i>Salvia Vatican Variety</i> (Sclerea)	.90
30	2	Veronica, Blue Champion	1.80
	5	Veronica <i>Amethystina</i> , Royal Blue	4.00
	2	<i>Nepeta</i> , Blue Beauty	1.80
96 Plants			Catalog Value \$67.80

## Planting Plan for the June-July; Sept.-Oct. Garden



During June and July this border is blue with Delphiniums between which are planted Regal and Umbellatum Lilies. The yellow foreground is created by *Oenothera*, also called Sundrops. In September a riot of color is produced by the Hardy Asters, *Chrysanthemums*, with *Plumbago* in the foreground. This gorgeous autumn display lasts until the end of October.

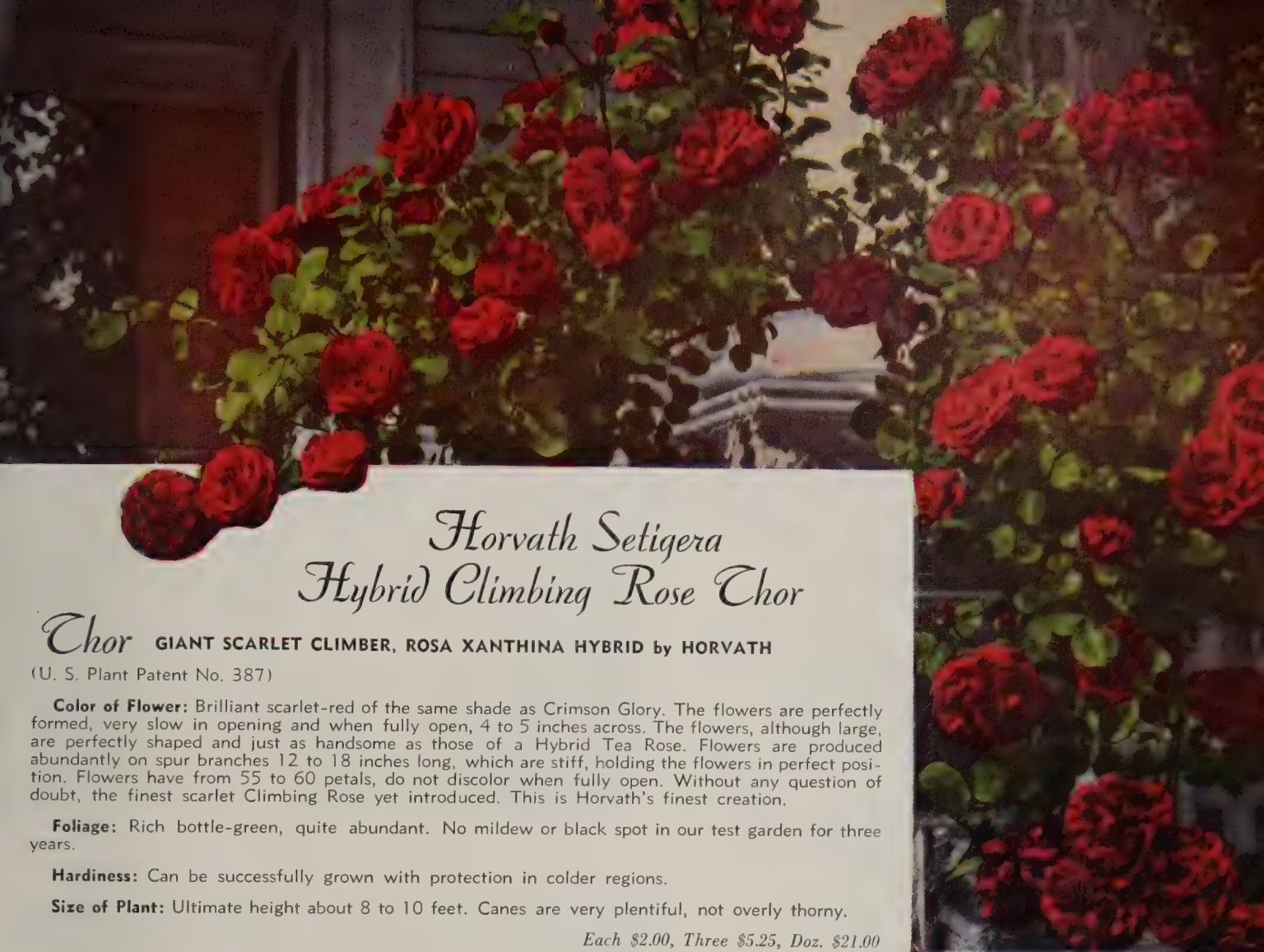
The catalog value of the plants needed to plant this border is \$63.05. As a collection we offer them for \$45.00 for the Late Garden.

All the plants required to plant both gardens for \$80.00.

Location on Plan	No. of Plants Required	Names of Plants Used	Total
31	1	<i>Thalictrum Glaucum</i>	\$0.90
32	1	<i>Thalictrum Glaucum</i>	.90
33	2	<i>Lilium Regale</i> , 7-8 in. circumference	.70
34	2	<i>Lilium Regale</i> , 7-8 in. circumference	.70
35	3	<i>Lilium Regale</i> , 7-8 in. circumference	.90
36	4	<i>Plumbago Larpenae</i>	3.00
37	6	<i>Oenothera Youngi</i> (interplanted)	3.75
38	6	<i>Plumbago Larpenae</i>	3.75
39	6	<i>Oenothera Youngi</i> (interplanted)	3.75
40	2	<i>Chrysanthemum</i> , Major Cushion	1.40
41	1	Aster, Lilac Time. Lilac	.80
42	1	Aster, Constance. Pink	.80
43	1	Aster, Niobe. White	.80
44	1	Aster, Twinkle. Rose	1.00
45	1	<i>Statice Latifolia</i>	.75
46	1	<i>Chrysanthemum Maximum</i> , Alaska	.95
47	8	<i>Statice Latifolia</i>	5.00
48	1	<i>Lilium Umbellatum</i> . Top size	.45
49	2	<i>Lilium Umbellatum</i> . Top size	.90
50	8	<i>Lilium Umbellatum</i> . Top size	3.00
51	2	Aster, Erma. Orchid-purple, medium	1.80
52	2	Aster, Erma. Orchid-purple, medium	1.80
53	1	Aster, Alaska. Tall white	1.80
54	1	Aster, Violettta. Tall violet-blue	.80
55	1	Aster, Survivor	.95
56	1	<i>Helenium</i> , Peregrina	.95
57	1	<i>Helenium</i> , Peregrina	.95
58	2	Aster, Violettta. Tall violet-blue	1.60
59	1	Delphinium, Belladonna	2.85
60	1	Aster, Alaska. Tall white	.90
61	4	Delphinium. Mixed shades	.75
62	5	Delphinium. Mixed shades	2.40
63	3	Veronica, Blue Champion	3.00
64	6	Veronica <i>Mixed</i> . Blue shades	2.40
	4	Delphinium <i>Mixed</i> . Blue shades	3.50
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98 Plants			Catalog Value \$63.05

A COMPLETE PLANTING PLAN WILL BE SENT WITH EACH ORDER





## *Horvath Setigera* *Hybrid Climbing Rose Thor*

**Thor** GIANT SCARLET CLIMBER, ROSA XANTHINA HYBRID by HORVATH

(U. S. Plant Patent No. 387)

**Color of Flower:** Brilliant scarlet-red of the same shade as Crimson Glory. The flowers are perfectly formed, very slow in opening and when fully open, 4 to 5 inches across. The flowers, although large, are perfectly shaped and just as handsome as those of a Hybrid Tea Rose. Flowers are produced abundantly on spur branches 12 to 18 inches long, which are stiff, holding the flowers in perfect position. Flowers have from 55 to 60 petals, do not discolor when fully open. Without any question of doubt, the finest scarlet Climbing Rose yet introduced. This is Horvath's finest creation.

**Foliage:** Rich bottle-green, quite abundant. No mildew or black spot in our test garden for three years.

**Hardiness:** Can be successfully grown with protection in colder regions.

**Size of Plant:** Ultimate height about 8 to 10 feet. Canes are very plentiful, not overly thorny.

Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00

## *Thor* *The Finest and Largest Red Climber*

Flowers easily measure 5 inches across.

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The Wayside Gardens Co.,  
Mentor, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

In making a report on the planting of 50 Thor, Horvath Roses, the Riverview Garden Club wishes me to express their appreciation of its excellent behavior. The Roses have been satisfactory in every respect. The plants are sturdy and are vigorous growers with long stems, having clusters of from three to seven flowers on each stem, making a gorgeous display of vivid color.

That meets all the requirements for roadside and parkway planting and we are happy to recommend their use and your splendid service in supplying them.

*Mrs. Oscar Lee Mitchell*  
Mrs. Oscar Lee Mitchell, President  
THE COMMITTEE OF 100



# New Perpetual Flowering Climbing Roses

Perpetual-Flowering  
Climbing Rose,  
Gold Rush



Perpetual-Flowering Climbing Rose, Prosperity

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Perpetual-Flowering  
Climbing Rose,  
Inspiration



Perpetual-Flowering Climbing Rose, Dream Girl





# Pillar and Climbing Roses

*Climbing Roses require no pruning in the spring beyond cutting out of very old or dead wood, and the shortening of the laterals and long canes to make the growth conform to the space to be covered; but a severe pruning in July, directly after they have finished flowering, is beneficial. Cutting away at that time some but not all old flowering wood will encourage a vigorous growth, which will give an abundance of flowers the following season.*

**Dream Girl, Gold Rush, Inspiration and Prosperity are all four Perpetual Flowering varieties, blooming all summer and fall.**

**Aloha** (Plant Pat. No. 942) *Each \$2.50, Three \$6.60, Doz. \$26.40*  
Rich deep rose-pink blooms of enormous size, profusely produced. Masses of deep coral-pink buds open to very full, double, perfectly formed blooms 5 inches across and 3 inches deep with waxy petals. The general effect is strong, rich, rose-pink with deeper tones in the tight buds and a soft lilac silvery pink on the inside of petals in the open bloom. After the first peak of June beauty, Aloha continues to bloom frequently during the entire season until frost. Vigorous, pillar-type plant.

**Blaze** *Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60*  
Hardy everblooming climbing Rose which inherits the blazing color of Paul's Scarlet Climber and the everblooming habit of Gruss a Tepitz, thus combining the most attractive features of both its parents. It is a very vigorous climbing variety, which will grow to considerable height.

**Dream Girl** (Plant Patent No. 643) *Each \$2.25, Three \$6.00, Doz. \$24.00*  
The new everblooming Hardy Climber and Pillar Rose. This variety fills a long-felt need for a real coral-pink, full-petaled, hardy climbing Rose. Another most appealing quality is its pleasant spicy and penetrating fragrance. The blooms last for days after cutting. Beginning in June when older climbers like Mary Wallace, Dr. W. Van Fleet and others in this class finish blooming, Dream Girl produces successive crops of flowers throughout the summer, ending with a gorgeous display in late fall. It has a neat, compact habit which allows for easy training on a 6- to 8-foot trellis or arbor; also does well when trained as a "pillar" Rose.

**Gold Rush** *Each \$1.75, Three \$4.65, Doz. \$18.60*  
A vigorous climber, producing masses of handsome yellow flowers; has nice foliage and unlike most hardy climbers, it will produce flowers on its new growth for the season. We predict a great future for it. So far it has proven to be the best and hardiest of the yellow climbing Roses.

**Golden Showers** (Plant Patent Applied for) *Each \$3.00, Three \$7.95, Doz. \$31.80*  
Award All-America Rose Selections 1957. A beautiful new pillar Rose which bears large quantities of empire-yellow Roses on plants which grow to a height of 8 to 10 ft. The urn-shaped buds open to long-pointed, high centered flowers. The fully opened flowers measure 4 to 4½ inches across. The flowers are borne on long stems sometimes singly or in clusters of three or more.

**Inspiration** *Each \$2.25, Three \$6.00, Doz. \$24.00*  
Inspiration is an appropriate companion Rose for the new Dream Girl, with similar growth habit. It is not too rampant or tall growing and so has many uses on trellises, arbors, and pillars, of medium size and habit. Successive crops follow from June on through October and show the same sparkling tones as found in that fine old Hybrid Tea, Pink Radiance, and the once-blooming Mary Wallace Climber. It is very hardy, reliable and free blooming in all sections, same as Dream Girl Climber.

**New Dawn** *Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60*  
(Everblooming Dr. W. Van Fleet.) Identical in every way with its parent in size and formation of its flowers, and lovely soft pink color, but blooms continuously throughout the summer and fall.

**Climbing Peace** (Plant Pat. No. 932) *Each \$2.25, Three \$6.00, Doz. \$24.00*  
Blooms identical with those on bush Peace Rose come on long, fast-growing plant canes. For the North, we advise you to give it winter protection.

**Paul's Scarlet** *Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60*  
This is one of the favorites. The flowers are scarlet-red, semi-double and freely produced in clusters of from three to ten flowers each on much-branched canes. It is a strong grower and very hardy; canes are flexible and easily tied to a fence, pergola or post. The plants we offer are husky and will quickly and readily develop into beautiful specimens, producing brilliant masses of bloom.

**Prosperity** *Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00*  
A lovely white climber which flowers throughout the summer and autumn. It is the best of the white perpetual flowering climbing Roses. The flowers are about two inches in diameter and occur in clusters of from 5 to 10 or more. Its foliage is rich dark green. This variety lends itself well to growing on fence or pillar and makes a stunning contrast if planted along with a red variety.

**Spectacular** (Plant Pat. No. 1416) *Each \$2.50, Three \$6.60, Doz. \$26.40*  
A recurrent bloomer similar in habit to Inspiration. The buds are scarlet opening to spectacular orange-red, fully double blooms. The flowers are borne in clusters of three and four on a stem. During the summer, flowers are produced freely, providing a constant note of color. The plant grows to about 10 feet. Spectacular is an interesting and brilliant climber which will find a place in many of the Rose gardens in the country.

Trailing Rose, Wichuraiana  
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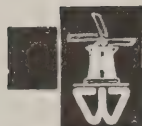
Golden Showers



Paul's Scarlet







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## Choice Floribunda Roses

We Here Offer a Selection of the Finest Varieties

*Floribunda Roses or Cluster Roses are a group of Roses especially produced for mass planting. They are noted for their permanence, continuity of bloom, and ease of culture. Their habit of growth is bushy, and their chief characteristic is sturdiness. The plants are winter-hardy, therefore permanent, and bloom continuously in numerous clusters. Flowers are fairly large, vary from single to full double, and include the entire range of colors of Roses. A distinctive feature is the long-lastingness of the flowers in all weathers. They are best planted closely—about 18 inches apart—in large groups and masses, in beds, so they will blanket the ground. Groups of three or five of a variety placed in front of the shrub border create a superb color display.*

**Frensham,**  
The Finest and Highest  
Rated of the Red  
Floribunda Roses



**Rosenelfe,**  
The Unsurpassed  
Double Pink  
Floribunda  
Rose



### THE LOVELIEST OF THE PINK FLORIBUNDA ROSES

**Rosenelfe** Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60

Graceful clusters of dainty La-France-pink Camellia-like flowers superbly suited for cutting and table decoration. The handsomely shaped small buds or open blooms lend themselves perfectly to any kind of decoration. In the garden they never fail to draw attention. Color holds up well in hottest sun. Rosenelfe is a fine grower, has excellent foliage. Considered by many the best double pink Floribunda. It is becoming more and more popular in spite of all the new introductions. Rosenelfe has not been beaten, it is still tops and a prolific bloomer as well.

### THE FINEST RED FLORIBUNDA ROSE

**Frensham** Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00

If we were asked which is our favorite red Floribunda Rose, we would answer without hesitation "Frensham." It is an outstanding new English introduction and Gold Medal Award Winner. It is our idea of what a Floribunda should be. This top-notch variety has everything: color clean crimson-vermilion-red, flowers in abundance, healthy rich green foliage, vigorous growing; if you want to grow it in front of shrubs or in a bed by itself you'll be more than pleased with it and as for a hedge of red Floribunda Roses, it is unsurpassed.





Floribunda Rose, Bright Eyes

**Bright Eyes** (Plant Patent No. 880)

*Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60*

A fine new creamy yellow Floribunda. There will be hundreds of Roses smiling at you when the clustered yellow buds of Bright Eyes open in a profusion of continuous bloom. As the canary-yellow buds expand, the color alters in the opening flowers, changing to a shimmering, silvery yellow near the outer margins of the petals. At times the silvery tips are tinted in a most artistic manner with soft pastels of pink and rose.

**Circus** (Plant Patent No. 1382) *Each \$2.50, Three \$6.60, Doz. \$26.40*

The predominant color of Circus is yellow with the tight buds richly marked red. As the bloom unfolds, it offers a most interesting, ever changing succession of shades and tints with fully blown flowers putting on a finishing flourish of bright scarlet. Flowers profusely in clusters. Good stems for cutting. Flowers fragrant. A first class Floribunda Rose. All-America Award winner for 1956.



Floribunda Rose, Floradora

**Floradora**

*Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50*

One of the gayest Floribundas. It is spectacular, constantly in bloom and an entirely new shade in Roses—a brilliant cinnabar-red, as arresting under artificial light as in the garden. No matter where they are, Floradora blooms are always the eye catchers. It grows 2 to 3 feet tall.

**Fashion** (Plant Patent No. 789) All-America Award Winner for 1950

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00*

An exquisitely beautiful Floribunda. The color is luminous coral-pink overlaid with gold which softens to clear coral and then deepens into deeper tinted tones at the finishing stage. Pointed buds are Oriental red and slowly open into miniature-like Hybrid Tea form. The open flowers are about 3½ inches across and have a delightful old rose fragrance. Grows about 2½ to 3 feet tall; good foliage and prolific blooming. At the National Rose Society's Show in London it received the Gold Medal and was the sensation of the Show. No wonder it won the All-America Award in 1950.



Floribunda Rose,  
Fashion



Floribunda  
Rose,  
Circus





Floribunda Rose, Improved Lafayette

**Improved Lafayette** *Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50*  
Medium size, deep glowing red flowers suffused with vivid crimson. Blooms very profusely. It is one of the finest Roses for bedding, flowering without fail until hard frost.

**Goldilocks** (Plant Patent No. 672) *Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60*

The buds are ovoid in shape, resembling miniature Hybrid Teas in form, and a rich golden yellow in color. They open slowly and gracefully. The flowers are cupped in the early stages and gradually open to 3½ inches across. They last a long time; as fresh new buds keep replenishing the over-all effect of a golden yellow mass. 2½ feet or taller.

**Lilibet** (Plant Patent No. 1209) *Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00*  
Named in honor of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and chosen an All-America Rose Selections Award Winner in 1954, this dainty new Floribunda is destined to be carried into the hearts of Rose lovers everywhere. Lilibet's popularity is well deserved, for it is a model plant. Its delicate appearance combined with unusual hardiness enable it to fill a variety of garden requirements. Its blooms unfold continuously through the growing season, presenting radiant clusters in a variety of exquisite pink tones. The colors range from light rose to soft dawn-pink during progressive stages of bloom. Subtle gradations of tone within each petal enhance the depth and loveliness of the abundant clusters.



Floribunda Rose,  
Lilibet



Floribunda  
Rose,  
Glorious

**Glorious** (Plant Patent No. 879)

*Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60*

The extremely vigorous bushes of "Glorious" are well branched, producing strong canes that divide into many open sprays, bearing informal clusters of deep vermillion buds, expanding into semi-double flowers of Tyrian rose. It can be truthfully said, the flowers cover the plants. Taking the liberty to choose from the entire Rose family, it would be impossible to surpass the new Rose "Glorious" for the purpose of bordering drives or walks, for mass planting or grouping; in fact, for any situation where a wealth of color is desired. Its name was given by the many visitors to the nursery. From all who beheld this fine new Rose in bloom, came the exclamation: "It is glorious!"—and so the Rose was named.



Floribunda Rose,  
Goldilocks





**Pinocchio**

**Pinocchio** (Plant Patent No. 484)

*Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60*

Artistic sprays of buds and blossoms are incomparable for flower arrangements. The exotic, fruity fragrance makes it valuable in personal bouquets, such as corsages. Buds are pointed, salmon flushed gold at the base; blooms in great clusters opening slowly to miniature Hybrid Teas, 1½ inches across, soft clear pink, gradually deepening at the edges. Blooms continuously, hundreds of blooms to a bush. 20 to 24 inches tall.

**Red Pinocchio** (Plant Patent No. 812)

*Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60*

The 3½-inch flowers are borne in large, long lasting, unfading clusters with individual blooms scattered between the mass flowerings. Color is a rich dancing carmine, which deepens and acquires a velvety cast as it opens fully. It finishes with the same lovely cup-shaped blooms as Pinocchio and a color richer and more handsome than Donald Prior.

**Yellow Pinocchio** (Plant Patent No. 992)

*Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60*

Another thrilling Pinocchio with great masses of bloom of apricot-yellow color and the same sturdy bush. The plant grows about 3 feet tall and when at its peak of bloom is a rounded mound of yellow. The petite buds have touches of red on the outside petals. The foliage is dark green, tough and very disease resistant. This sturdy, healthy and free-flowering newest member of the Pinocchio family is a welcome addition to the Floribunda Roses, and is bound to become as popular as its far-famed parent.



**Yellow Pinocchio**

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**Pink Bountiful** (Plant Patent No. 601)

*Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60*

This Floribunda will thrill you with clusters of soft pink blooms throughout the season. Handsome ovoid buds of deep pink unfold into perfect 3-inch flowers of buff and salmon-pink resembling a small Hybrid Tea. They are large for a Floribunda, yet delicate, and they possess a rich fragrance.

**Summer Snow** (Plant Patent No. 416)

*Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60*

The most prolific of white Floribundas, with great "drifts" of beautiful large clusters, all as clean as falling snow. The remarkable profusion of heavy flower clusters covers the plant during late June, July, August and September.

**Spartan** (Plant Patent No. 1357)

*Each \$2.75, Three \$7.20, Doz. \$28.80*

The flowers start displaying their stunning beauty early . . . as scores of gorgeous burnt-orange buds begin to appear. Slowly, the buds open to high-centered Hybrid-Tea-shaped blooms . . . of a sparkling warm ORANGE-RED color, softening to reddish coral . . . with a sweet, old Rose fragrance. The vigorous plant blooms constantly from early spring to severe frost . . . sometimes in clusters, sometimes singly. Enthusiastically acclaimed by testers, Spartan is destined to become one of the most popular Floribundas.



**Jiminy Cricket**

**Jiminy Cricket** (Plant Patent No. 1346)

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00*

All-America Award Winner for 1955. A new Floribunda with tangerine-red buds which open to coral-orange or vermillion and finish a pink-coral almost like Fashion. The unusual coloring is a result of a crossing of Geranium Red and Goldilocks, the color has blended and softened the red to a very lovely new coral-red shade. The color is interesting as it never blues or becomes unpleasant—and the Rose is intriguing whether in the garden or used as a cut flower in the house.



**Spartan**



## Perpetual Flowering Bedding Rose

### Gruss an Aachen

This is one of the most popular of Roses for bedding or for planting in amongst perennial plants or low shrubs in front of the border. Unlike most Roses, it flowers freely in light shade. Several good sized blooms form a fine cluster of pink flowers enhanced by a shading of pure salmon. The plant is compact and spreading in habit and flowers profusely over an exceptionally long period of time. Because of its great usefulness, hardiness and beauty, it has become the most popular of Bedding Roses.

Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50



Vogue

Gruss an Aachen



### Vogue (Plant Patent No. 926) Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00

All-America Award Winner for 1952. Marvelous new Floribunda with an iridescent brilliantly glowing color of begonia-rose flushed with salmon. The individual flowers, 3-4 inches in diameter, are perfectly formed, high-centered and Hybrid Tea shaped. The plant grows 2½-3 ft. tall or better when established. Fits well in foundation plantings in conjunction with evergreens or shrubs. It makes a very good edging plant along walks or drives and being a prolific bloomer, it is excellent for cutting. Here are a few of the awards captured by this newcomer: All-America Rose Selections Winner, 1952; Gold Medal, Geneva, Switzerland, 1950; First Certificate, Bagatelle, Paris, 1950.

### White Bouquet (Plant Pat. No. 1415)

Each \$2.50, Three \$6.60, Doz. \$26.40

Award, All-America Rose Selections, 1957. The flowers are Gardenia-like and open fully with petals spreading out to an opulent white bloom with a sweet spicy fragrance. When the center petals finally separate and open, a small circle of golden yellow stamens gives an added note of charm. The flowers are constantly produced both in clusters and individual blooms on a plant which does not grow very tall but does broaden out and become a wonderful bedding type. It serves beautifully as a border plant and in all other spots where Floribundas are used.

### Else Poulsen Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50

Flowers semi-double, lasting bright rose-pink. Continuous blooming from summer to late fall. This is one of the loveliest and hardiest of the Floribunda Roses. Throughout the years it has given excellent results and has become one of the great favorites. We cannot say too much for it.

The Loveliest of the Semi-Double Pink Floribunda Roses



### Queen Elizabeth

(Plant Patent No. 1259)

Each \$2.50, Three \$6.60, Doz. \$26.40

That delicate pure pink shade, found only in the choicest Cattleya Orchids, has at last been reproduced in the new "Queen Elizabeth" Rose. All-America Winner for 1955. A lovely new color and new type as well, for this charming new ruler of rosedom is the first of a new class of "Grandiflora" Roses. The unusually clear, glowing blooms of Queen Elizabeth are a blending of soft carmine-rose and dawn-pink set off by deep green foliage. Its exceptional vigor insures a healthier, more luxuriant blooming all season long. Queen Elizabeth flowers are borne on long, almost thornless stems and because one of the parents is a Floribunda (Floradora) and the other a Hybrid Tea (Charlotte Armstrong) the blooms are carried both singly and in clusters.

Queen Elizabeth





# Small Flowered Cluster Roses

(Polyantha Roses) Growing about 12 to 18 inches high

The Polyantha or Baby Roses are very popular for edging and for bedding purposes. The plants grow into shapely, compact bushes about 12 to 18 inches high and they are covered with a great mass of flowers from early in the season until severe frost destroys their beauty. The blooms, though small, are very effective, as they are arranged in showy trusses that accentuate their rich and beautiful coloring.



Cameo

**Cameo** Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50

A new and distinct color. Shell-pink with salmon suffusion, over which lies a glow of gold. Flowers in large sprays constantly in bloom from June until frost.

**Carroll Ann** (Plant Patent No. 707)

Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60

This is one of the best of this new form, and is greatly admired by visitors. The flowers are shaped like Ranunculus blooms, an entirely new form in Roses. The incurving petals produce perfectly charming globe-shaped flowers which grow in large clusters and are semi-double. The plant grows not over 18 inches high and therefore is a very fine variety to be used as an edging around Hybrid Tea Rose beds.



Carroll Ann

**Margo Koster**

Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50

Dominant color of this lovely Ranunculus-shaped flower is salmon with rich shadings of orange and pink. The small, globe-shaped blooms occur in large clusters and are semi-double. The plant grows not over 18 inches high and therefore is a very fine variety to be used as an edging around Hybrid Tea Rose beds.

## Sweetheart Rose (Plant Patent No. 851)

Improved Cecile Brunner

Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60

This dainty new Rose produces flowers in quantities that are truly prodigious. Many stalks break from the base of the rugged plants, each stalk providing numerous sprays. Each stem of the spray is tipped with a dainty peach-pink bud, a little larger than the well known Sweetheart or Cecile Brunner. The deep peach-pink changes to salmon in the opening flowers, and at the height of the season the entire plant is a bank of soft pink and salmon. This lovely effect can be transferred into the home, where you will find its delicate flowers last for many days.



Improved Cecile Brunner  
(Shown slightly larger than life size)

## Charlie McCarthy

Charlie McCarthy is a lovely low growing Rose. All of the lively qualities pertaining to Charlie are exemplified in the Rose. His scintillating wit is expressed in the foliage—fresh and sparkling. And like his steady stream of answers, the bushes are profuse with an unending show of flowers.

Though the plants grow old, they never grow up—rarely exceeding 18 inches in height. The miniature buds expand into pure white flowers approximately an inch in diameter.

The bushes are unique and novel in form, being globular or rounded like a freshly clipped Boxwood. The luxuriant foliage, so bright that it has the appearance of having been shellacked or polished, lends to the plants a snappy, tailored effect.

From spring until fall, all through the season, the plants are literally smothered in a glistening white snowbank of Roses. Like its namesake, the new Rose Charlie McCarthy, immaculately dressed, can always be depended upon for a top-flight performance.

Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00



Dwarf Polyantha Rose, Charlie McCarthy



# The Pick of the World's Finest and Best Roses for Your Garden

To make it easy for you to get the most from your Rose budget, the Wayside list is made up of a few hundred of the finest types and varieties, the most popular older Roses along with the most exciting of the new ones—all of them selected for hardiness, abundant bloom and easy growing.

Among the Hybrid Tea Roses, for instance, you have a remark-

ably wide selection from prize-winning new strains of Europe and America. The Climbing Horvath variety, Thor, is today the largest flowered hardy red climbing Rose in existence. In this list also are the best varieties of the popular Floribundas, Polyanthas, Rugosa, Hugonis, and Miniature Roses and other Wayside special items which now grace thousands of the finest gardens in America.

## Butterscotch

(Plant Patent No. 613)

Nothing like the color of Butterscotch has so far been seen in Roses and very few Roses have as beautifully shaped flowers. The length and grace of the flower petals of this new variety are outstanding. The outside of the handsome petals is a soft, pale orange-yellow; the inside lemon-chrome at the base, changing to pale yellow-orange, penciled very lightly with orange-buff. The general color effect is a soft pastel capucine-buff. Visitors picked Butterscotch as one of the finest and most outstanding Roses in our fields. This variety is an origination of the Hill Greenhouses in Richmond, Indiana. We are sure you will find Butterscotch one of the choicest Roses you ever grew. There is no other Rose like it.

Each \$1.75, Three \$4.65, Doz. \$18.60

Butterscotch. Incomparable in color, vigor and fragrance



## Blanche Mallerin (Plant Patent No. 594)

Each \$2.25, Three \$6.00, Doz. \$24.00

This is that rare beauty, a pure white, fragrant Hybrid Tea Rose. The petals of the beautifully modeled blooms are as white as alabaster; with a live satiny sheen.

Crimson Glory



## Crimson Glory Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50

The plants branch freely, producing a well spread, yet compact bush of good symmetry. Following the large, urn-shaped buds are the well formed flowers of an intense deep vivid crimson shaded oxblood-red and mellowed by a soft velvety nap.



**Chrysler Imperial**



**Chrysler Imperial** (Plant Patent No. 1167)

*Each \$2.50, Three \$6.60, Doz. \$26.40*

Vivid crimson-red, an outstanding red Rose. The buds are long and tapering. It is an excellent grower and free blooming. Altogether, a fine addition to the red Roses. Winner of the All-America Award for 1953.

**Etoile de Hollande**

*Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50*

Brilliant red blooms of magnificent size, perfect in half-open state, showing clean, attractive centers when fully open; petals enormous; very fragrant. Free flowering.

**Confidence** (Plant Patent No. 1192)

*Each \$2.25, Three \$6.00, Doz. \$24.00*

This is the loveliest of pastel Roses. It is a beautiful blend of yellow, white and peach-pink melting one into the other. Its form is also notable, with long, streamlined buds opening 2 to 3 inches long and full blooms up to 6 inches or more across with 28 to 38 petals. Richly fragrant. Produces a good, strong, upright plant but stoutly broad and well branched, 3 to 4 feet tall with many shoots. It won both Bagatelle and "Most Beautiful Rose of France" awards, the second Rose ever to take both honors.

**Confidence**



**Blanche Mallerin**  
(See page 102)

**Charlotte Armstrong** (Plant Pat. No. 455)

*Each \$2.25, Three \$6.00, Doz. \$24.00*

Award All-America Rose Selections, 1940.) A Rose of a most unusual color, blood-red in bud, opening to cerise in hot weather and to spectrum-red in cool weather, while the beautiful shape and extreme length of the bud, with its long clasping sepals and the extreme floriferousness and vigor of growth and large, luxurious foliage, make it a most satisfactory Rose in all respects. The bud is long and pointed; the flower is 3-4 inches in diameter, high-centered, never showing the center. The foliage is leathery, semi-glossy, deep green and highly resistant to mildew. One of the outstanding fine Roses of recent introduction and in great demand.

**Charlotte Armstrong**







**Ena  
Harkness**



**Golden  
Masterpiece**

**Golden Masterpiece** (Plant Patent No. 1284)

*Each \$2.75, Three \$7.20, Doz. \$28.80*

This is the largest yellow Hybrid Tea Rose in existence! The graceful, flowering lines of the long golden buds catch the eye immediately. As they mature, an occasional blush of red caresses the edge of the slender, 1½- to 2-inch buds. Throughout the entire season, they unfold slowly, giving way to majestic, high-centered flowers of rich golden yellow. The summer sun, instead of fading them, only serves to intensify their already brilliant color. From the start the golden bud stops the eye and the shapely, long-lasting blooms which often measure 6½ to 7½ inches across, keep one watching it to the end.

## Ena Harkness

Here is one of the favorite red Roses in England. The flowers are beautifully formed and the elegantly pointed petals remind one of the true Tea Rose. The gracefully pointed petals are waxy and of velvety clean crimson-red. This variety has been tested over here in many gardens and because of its performance is regarded as one of the fine new European Roses. In our trial garden it has held its own against all the well known American introductions of similar color. This English Award Winner is wholeheartedly recommended. *Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00*

**Frau Karl Druschki** *Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50*

This is the ideal hardy white Rose; pure in color, perfect in form, strong grower and remarkably free flowering; superb in every way.



**Fred Howard**



**Eclipse**

**Eclipse**

*Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50*

Golden yellow. An entirely new type, with "streamlined" buds which often exceed 2 inches in length, ornamental with narrow, branching sepals which contrast harmoniously with the gold of the petals. You can depend on "Eclipse" for almost continuous bloom on strong, upright plants with healthy, dark green foliage. The flowers are produced on long, erect stems, suitable for cutting.

**Fred Howard** (Plant Patent No. 1006)

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00*

The blood and breeding that makes champions is well depicted in the large, vigorous plants that attain a height of from 3 to 4 feet. This attribute is also exemplified in the lustrous green foliage and the long flower stems, strong and resilient, bearing lovely fifty-petaled yellow Roses, with all buds and flower heads up. During the latter months of the year there is a very noticeable transition in the color of the Fred Howard Rose. The yellow is washed with a lovely overtone of burnished gold and copper. The Fred Howard Rose has a distinct fragrance that can be likened to the Marechal Niel or the old Tea Roses that were so loved many years ago. Above all, the 1952 champion Rose is unstinting with flowers. Immediately after one crop of Roses is over, another takes its place.



**Golden Scepter** (Plant Patent No. 910)

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00*

One of the most wanted Roses in America today. Its graceful, long-pointed buds reflect clear golden yellow. These gorgeous blooms, reaching 5 to 5½ in. across, are high-centered and sparkling with brightness. The tall, vigorous bush reaches 2½ to 3 ft. in height and is extremely easy to grow. Its dark glossy foliage is disease resistant as well as pleasing to the eye. The brilliant yellow blooms remain crisp and bright, rarely fading.

**Heart's Desire** (Plant Patent No. 501)

*Each \$1.75, Three \$4.65, Doz. \$18.60*

First place winner of the All-America Rose Competition for 1941. A strong grower, owing to its parentage which is the well known never failing Radiance. Buds are ovoid, sometimes long and pointed, are deep red with dark crimson shadings. Foliage is rich green and growing habit is luxuriant. Flowers freely produced throughout the entire season are delightfully fragrant.



Golden Scepter



Heart's  
Desire

**Helen Traubel** (Plant Patent No. 1028) *Each \$2.50, Three \$6.60, Doz. \$26.40*

(All-America Award Winner for 1952.) The color is distinctive—clear pastel tones of pink to apricot, even approaching orange at times. It has an unusually long, graceful bud, a very large open flower with good form, fine substance and a pleasing fragrance. The plant has proven to be exceedingly vigorous with us. One of those easy to grow kinds which grades up without any trouble.

**Forty-niner** (Plant Patent No. 792) *Each \$2.25, Three \$6.00, Doz. \$24.00*

Probably the most brilliant colored bi-colored Rose ever introduced. The rich contrasting bright color is its outstanding feature. Outside of petals is rich chrome-yellow, sometimes overlaid with pink, changing to straw-yellow in the open bloom. This yellow color is most evident in the bud. The inside face of the petals is a vivid Orient-red, changing to cherry-red with age. These glowing colors contrast so vividly, yet harmonize so beautifully that the bloom draws attention and admiration at first glance.



Helen  
Traubel



Forty-  
Niner







Hill Top

**Henry Ford** (Plant Patent No. 1218) *Each \$2.25, Three \$6.00, Doz. \$24.00*  
 Many of America's finest Roses are attributed to the late Fred Howard. One that has found greatest favor of its color is "The Doctor", which is recognized throughout the world as one of the finest pinks in existence. The new Rose "Henry Ford"—named after one of the greatest of all America's personalities, is similar in color to The Doctor. The buds are longer, spiral in form, and rich in fragrance. The flowers are produced more freely, the bushes are more rugged. The "Henry Ford" Rose is a cross between The Doctor and Pink Dawn. From preview comments from those who are qualified to judge Roses, "Henry Ford" will equal or surpass its parents in beauty, fragrance, color and growth. There will be many fine ones; among the top ones will be Henry Ford, named as a tribute in honor of the great man who gave America so much. The Henry Ford plants produce perfectly formed, long, spiral buds. The color is clear peach-blossom-pink, without a vestige of shading. Among the hundreds of pink Roses produced and sold each Rose season, there is not one that surpasses the Henry Ford in clarity of color. The demand for fragrance in Roses has also been answered in the highest degree in this variety.

**Katherine T. Marshall** (Plant Patent No. 607)

*Each \$1.75, Three \$4.65, Doz. \$18.60*

This is a Rose of rare beauty and delicacy of form. It grows vigorously with large, open, upright blooms of friendly warm glowing pink. Highly praised in all sections of the country. Bred to hardiness and perfect form. The growth and foliage are equal to the Radiance family and outstrip the old favorite, President Hoover. Fruity fragrance. Long, fine stems, ideal for cutting. Buds are long-pointed, deep coral-pink with suffusion of yellow. Full, cupped, 5-inch blooms.

**Love Song** (Plant Patent No. 1360)

*Each \$2.50, Three \$6.60, Doz. \$26.40*

This is the first American-bred offspring of Peace. It is an exciting big Rose, a glowing beauty of radiant, rich salmon-pink with brilliant yellow on the lower third of the petals and a lighter yellow reverse. The buds are deep gold edged with a dark coppery rose. The pointed centers elongate as the buds develop and become more urn-shaped, usually as the first petals slowly unfold. At this stage they are yellow and a deep coppery salmon-pink. The colors do not fade as the blooms open but rather appear to become richer as they show more and more of the brilliant, shining salmon-pink. As with its parent Peace, the full blooms are glorious. The plant also resembles that of Peace, sturdy, well foliated with never a weak neck. Blooms freely, having 35 to 55 petals, and are sweetly fragrant.

**Hill Top** (Plant Patent No. 525) *Each \$1.75, Three \$4.65, Doz. \$18.60*

Hill Top is one of the latest introductions of Hill's, one of their best. The handsomely moulded flowers have loosely outward rolled petals quite pointed, creating the effect so sought in Roses. The color at opening is a deep capucine-buff and remains that shade in the center of the flower while the outer edges of the flower petals turn a pale pinkish buff. Hill Top is a very free blooming variety and a clean, strong grower. As you know, it is one of the favorite cut flower Roses and soon will be a garden favorite because of its color as well as a clean, strong habit.

**Mirandy** (Plant Patent No. 632) *Each \$2.25, Three \$6.00, Doz. \$24.00*

(Award All-America Selections, 1945.) The first place winner of the All-America Rose Competition for 1945. A gorgeous, fragrant, red Rose that takes its place with the finest red Roses of the world. The big, ovoid buds, often long-pointed, are deep, rich dark red with black shadings, opening to gorgeous chrysanthemum-red. The flower displays new beauties of form as the petals unfold and eventually becomes a large full bloom, with excellent lasting qualities.



Mirandy



Henry Ford







**President  
Eisenhower**



**Love Song**



**Katherine T.  
Marshall**  
(See page 106)



**Lowell  
Thomas**

**Lowell Thomas** (Plant Patent No. 595)

*Each \$2.25, Three \$6.00, Doz. \$24.00*  
(Award All-America Rose Selections, 1944.) The vibrant chrome-yellow blooms open from beautifully shaped buds. They have high-cupped centers with outward rolling petals, making magnificent glowing flowers over 4 inches across when fully open. The color is penetrating, clear and deep, having a vibrant quality not seen in other Roses of this color. It is a strong grower with good foliage and stiff stems. The finest to date of the deep yellow Roses.

**La Jolla** (Plant Pat. No. 1103)

*Each \$2.75, Three \$7.20, Doz. \$28.80*  
Delicate pastel coloring with Camellia-like imbrications of the petals and a very free blooming habit are the features of this new Rose. The petal tips, flushed with soft pink, are pointed and recurve gracefully from the cream and gold colored heart of the flower. An offspring of Charlotte Armstrong, it has inherited many of its parents' fine qualities. The plant is very vigorous, upright in habit, somewhat exceeding average height. Long strong canes produce fine stems and the big shiny foliage is abundant and attractive.

**President Eisenhower** (Plant Patent No. 1217)

*Each \$2.25, Three \$6.00, Doz. \$24.00*  
This red Rose happily combines beauty, charm and dependability. Its rich, unfading, uniform rose-red color is brilliant and lively. Large buds open slowly to 4- to 5-inch, well formed blooms with 35 to 40 petals. It is free and continuous in bloom, on upright, bushy plants with sturdy canes. The flowers last well with strong, sweet old rose fragrance on strong, straight stems.

**La Jolla**







New Yorker



Show Girl

**New Yorker** (Plant Patent No. 823)

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00*

The perfectly formed, high-centered blooms are scarlet with rose-red undertones and each petal is overlaid with a rich sheen of velvet. Plants bloom heavily in June on luxurious, vigorous plants with a breath-taking succession of flowers from then until cold weather.

**Show Girl** (Plant Patent No. 646)

*Each \$2.25, Three \$6.00, Doz. \$24.00*

"The Rose with Magnificent Buds." If you want to enjoy the most beautiful, the most perfect, and the longest deep pink rosebuds you can imagine, be sure to plant this variety. The sensational buds are deep pink, almost carmine in the spring, opening to a softer tone but always deep pink. We think it is one of the finest pink Roses of all for cutting because of the magnificence of the buds and the lasting quality of the flower with its big heavy textured petals. Tall, rather slender, with big heavy canes and plenty of lovely flowers borne on long, sturdy stems.



Mojave

**Mojave** (Plant Patent No. 1176)

*Each \$2.75, Three \$7.20, Doz. \$28.80*

All-America Award Winner for 1954.) Glowing radiant orange is the dominant color, highlighted by flame-like tones of scarlet and vermillion. Next to color, the outstanding feature of Mojave is the amazing number of long-stemmed buds it produces—beautiful tapering buds which open to big, pleasantly fragrant, richly colored flowers. The plant is tall, rather upright, and so vigorous and free-blooming that it is certain to please every grower whether it is in his fields or his garden. Everyone loves a winner, but this dashing All-America selection for 1954, with its bold coloring, has a lot more than just winning ways with which to capture the affections of every Rose buyer.

**Sutter's Gold** (Plant Patent No. 885)

*Each \$2.25, Three \$6.00, Doz. \$24.00*

(Winner All-America Rose Selections, 1950.) The most outstanding feature of Sutter's Gold is its beautiful, long, pointed, yellow bud richly shaded with coppery red. When fully open it is a superb yellow Rose with coppery veins through its flower petals. It is an unusually strong grower, free branching and exceedingly free blooming for a yellow Rose. The fragrance is excellent, foliage very good; all in all a fine addition to the selection of yellow Roses.



Sutter's Gold



**Mission Bells** (Plant Patent No. 923)

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00*

(Winner All-America Rose Selections, 1950.) Mission Bells is a deep, glowing salmon, opening to a brilliant, clear shrimp-pink. The flowers are full centered and when fully open measure as much as 5½ inches across. Unusually vigorous and free branching, producing flowers in abundance. Will do well for all Rose growers.



Mission Bells



Nocturne

**Tiffany** (1955 All-America Award Winner) (Plant Patent No. 1304)

*Each \$2.50, Three \$6.60, Doz. \$26.40*

Tiffany is a beautiful phlox-pink Hybrid Tea Rose producing blooms of outstanding quality. The long pointed buds are deep pink with golden yellow shading at base of petals. The flower opens to perfectly formed, double, high centered blooms of a pleasing shade of pink with petals of heavy texture and exceptional lasting qualities, produced singly on long strong stems. This rose is noted for its outstanding fragrance. The plant has an upright habit with very vigorous growth and beautiful dark green foliage.

**Nocturne** (Plant Patent No. 713)

*Each \$2.25, Three \$6.00, Doz. \$24.00*

(All-America Selection for 1946.) This new red Rose has one of the longest, most perfect, streamlined buds displayed by any Rose of its color. The color is bright cardinal-red with dark, deep intriguing shadings of chrysanthemum-crimson. The large petals have good substance, are richly textured, and there are plenty of them so that the flower lasts a long time. In hot weather the color becomes somewhat lighter. The blooms of NOCTURNE are pleasantly fragrant, although not approaching Mirandy in this respect. The stems are long, the foliage large, abundant and semi-glossy.

**Sleigh Bells** (Plant Patent No. 1004)

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00*

The large, ovoid buds are borne singly on exceedingly long stems, and are produced so freely that you can gather quantities for the table. The flowers open gradually into blooms of great size with 40 or more petals of heavy substance, and are lovely in all stages. A trace of primrose at the base of the petals adds life to the flower. Unusual for white Roses, the stems are clothed with thick, leathery, glossy foliage that is exceptionally disease resistant. Best of all, this white Rose is really fragrant. Sleigh Bells is the better white Rose you have been looking for.

**The Doctor**

*Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50*

This magnificent Howard & Smith Rose is internationally recognized as one of the outstanding new Roses. We regard this Rose as one of the best; a variety which will be greatly sought after when better known. The buds are long and pointed, expanded to a simply enormous bloom in their fully developed state. The color is an exquisite silvery pink, uniform in color both in bud and open flower, with a fragrance so intense that it can be detected many yards away.



Sleigh Bells

All-America  
Award Winner  
for 1955,  
Tiffany







## *Peace* The Most Beautiful Rose of the Century

(U. S. Plant Patent No. 591)

This Rose is almost unbelievable. One marvel of it is the dawn-like range of colors through which it passes, from opening yellow buds, each petal edged with pink that seems to deepen as the flower slowly opens. The shades of color vary too, from flower to flower and through the changing seasons. Though the bloom is unusually large, long lasting and constantly fresh looking, its effect is always delicate and lovely. The individual petals are long and of great substance, gradually opening, a few at a time, around a high-pointed center, to a great, golden hearted, very double, fully open flower. The plant is as superior as the bloom, and in the same

large-scale way. The flowers are borne singly on heavy stems so strong and straight. It needs no disbudding to produce exhibition blooms which hold their form and freshness longer than other Hybrid Teas. The flowers last a long time and they are produced all season in endless succession, through various stages of opening and changing colors: canary-yellow, pale gold, cream, ivory and alabaster; edged cerise, rose or apple-blossom-pink. M. Meiland, the hybridizer, has given the world many beautiful Roses, yet of this he says: "This is a rare discovery and only takes place once in the career of an originator."

Each \$2.50, Three \$6.60, Doz. \$26.40



**Wayside Gardens**

MENTOR, OHIO

## *Our 1957 Gold Medal Collection of New Roses*

We believe this to be a collection of the finest and hardiest Roses you can grow. We have made a special effort to produce these varieties in quantity and of a quality which leaves nothing to be desired. These Roses will provide you with the finest flowers you have ever grown. Below are given the names of the kinds selected for this collection. Behind each name the page number is given where you will find the variety illustrated in color.

**Hill Top.** Peaches and cream. (See page 106.)

**New Yorker.** Scarlet. (See page 108.)

**Butterscotch.** Capucine-buff. (See page 102.)

**Peace.** Yellow edged pink. (See page 110.)

**Charlotte Armstrong.** Spectrum-red. (See page 103.)

**Show Girl.** Deep pink. (See page 108.)

**Sleigh Bells.** Pure white. (See page 109.)

**Lowell Thomas.** Deep yellow. (See page 107.)

All plants will be carefully labeled and packed and will start blooming a few months after planting.

**Simply order Gold Medal Rose Collection—1 of each variety, 8 Roses for \$12.50**





Red



Pink



Yellow



Bicolor



White



Red

## Unnamed Rose Collection

This assortment of 6 everblooming Roses consists of strong growing, free-flowering kinds. They will not be labeled or named but each one will be of a different color similar to those shown in this illustration. We select for this specially priced collection varieties of which we have an extra good supply rather than dispose of them wholesale. Quality will be excellent.

If you are not particular about names but just want some good Roses, order these. You will be well pleased.

*One of each color similar as illustrated. Select 2-year No. 1 plants for \$7.50. One of each color similar as illustrated. Standard 2-yr. medium plants for \$6.00.*

(All plants in this collection will be trimmed to proper length ready for planting and will bloom for you the first year.)



# A Superb Polyantha

## The Fairy

*Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60*

The Fairy is unexcelled for vigor, spreading growth, perfect health and hardiness, and its super-ability to produce those charming pink rosette-type blossoms in constant abundance. The American Rose Society rates it high, 8.6.

"A rugged plant, 2 feet high and 3 feet in diameter, carrying an infinitude of tiny clustered blossoms, wrought in the most exquisite artistry, each a fair flower, crisp and waxen, like a pink sea-shell".

Polyanthas come and go, but The Fairy will be with us long after many of today's favorites are forgotten. Novice or expert, The Fairy will delight you. It is a superb Polyantha Rose.

## Single Hybrid Tea Roses

### Perpetual Flowering

Single Roses have an appeal which entralls many by their artistic beauty. More and more gardeners include Single Roses for their simple beauty in the garden. Single Roses also lend themselves exceptionally well to cutting and when properly arranged in a suitable container they present a picture, the like of which is not easily obtained with most other flowers. We have selected the most outstanding from every angle.

#### Dainty Bess

*Each \$1.35, Three \$3.75, Doz. \$13.50*

An exceedingly charming and daintily colored Single Rose of perfect form. The broad petals are delicate shell-pink which form a beautiful contrast to the conspicuous bunch of crimson stamens. It is always greatly admired for its charm and loveliness, and the blooms last exceptionally long.

#### White Wings (Plant Patent No. 850)

*Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60*

The flowers of White Wings are perfectly formed. The silvery white petals show to good advantage above the laurel-green foliage. The individual five-petaled Roses are borne in pyramidal sprays. Each separate flower is artistically placed in the spray, the flowers standing out in bold relief, bright and clear. In the center of the disk formed by the perfect circle of petals is embedded a lovely cluster of amethyst stamens tipped with anthers of gold. After White Wings has found its way across the nation, which it will surely do, we feel certain it will be acclaimed the finest single white Rose, equaling in every respect the beauty of its counterpart in pink, the well known Dainty Bess.



Polyantha Rose, "The Fairy"

The color of its flowers is the same as that of Dainty Bess shown at lower left hand corner.



Dainty Bess



White Wings



## Standard or Tree Roses

Tree Roses can be planted in beds with your other Roses. They occupy little or no ground space. They add greatly to the beauty of any Rose garden, and they can be used with delightful effect along driveways. Our plants are budded on selected, heavy, straight, 3½-foot stems. They will bloom all summer and until frost just as the bush Hybrid Teas. We offer only those varieties which bloom freely. Many Hybrid Tea Roses are not suited to be grown as standards and they are not offered. Tree Roses give an added look of distinction to any garden, providing an additional dimension.

### Butterscotch (Patented)

Outside of petals soft, pale orange-yellow, inside lemon-chrome at base changing to pale yellow-orange, penciled with orange-buff. (See page 102 for color illustration.)

### Charlotte Armstrong (Patented)

Most unusual color, blood-red in the bud, opening to cerise in hot weather and to spectrum-red in cool weather. (See page 103 for color illustration.)

### Chrysler Imperial (Patented)

Vivid crimson-red, an outstanding red Rose, free blooming. (See page 103 for color illustration.)

### Confidence (Patented)

Beautiful blend of yellow, white and peach-pink. Richly fragrant. (See page 103 for color illustration.)

### Crimson Glory

Intense deep vivid crimson shaded oxblood-red. (See page 102 for color illustration.)

### Golden Masterpiece (Patented)

High-centered flowers of rich golden yellow. (See page 104 for color illustration.)

### Helen Traubel (Patented)

Clear pastel tones of pink to apricot, sometimes approaching orange. (See page 105 for color illustration.)

### Henry Ford (Patented)

Clear peach-blossom-pink without shading. Very fragrant. (See page 106 for color illustration.)

### Love Song (Patented)

Large blooms of rich salmon-pink with brilliant yellow on the lower third of the petals and a lighter yellow reverse. Buds are deep gold edged with a dark coppery rose. (See page 107 for color illustration.)

### Lowell Thomas (Patented)

Vibrant, chrome-yellow blooms open from beautifully shaped buds. (See page 107 for color illustration.)

### Mabelle Stearns (Patented)

Peach-blossom-pink with silver reflex, center shows a lovely orange undertone. (See color illustration at right.)

### Mirandy (Patented)

Deep, rich dark red with black shadings, opening to gorgeous Chrysanthemum-red. (See page 106 for color illustration.)

### New Yorker (Patented)

High-centered scarlet blooms with rose-red undertones. (See page 108 for color illustration.)

### Peace (Patented)

Opens through various stages of canary-yellow, pale gold, cream, ivory and alabaster, edged cerise, rose or apple-blossom-pink. (See page 110 for color illustration.)

### Pres. Eisenhower (Patented)

Large blooms of rich, unfading, uniform rose-red with lasting brilliance. Fragrant. (See page 107 for color illustration.)

**All Tree Roses offered are priced as follows: Each \$6.00; 2 for \$11.00; 6 for \$31.00.**

## Mabelle Stearns (U. S. Plant Patent No. 297)

### PERPETUAL FLOWERING DOORYARD ROSE

### A ROSA SETIGERA HYBRID by HORVATH

**Color of Flower:** Peach-blossom-pink with silvery reflexed, sharply recurving imbricated petals, center showing a lovely orange undertone. Flowers in panicles. Persistent grower and bloomer. Flowering period starting in June, lasting until frost; starts blooming about two weeks later than Hybrid Tea Roses, but is never without flowers the entire summer and fall. Flowers excellent for cutting and decorative work, are fully double, having from 50 to 60 petals, and are delightfully fragrant, lasting a week to ten days in water when cut.

**Foliage:** Bottle-green, rich and clean. Not troubled with black spot, mildew, or other Rose maladies.

**Hardiness:** Hardy without protection in the Temperate Zone. Can be successfully grown with little protection in the colder regions where growing Roses heretofore has not been possible or exceedingly difficult.

**Use and Size of Plant:** Ultimate height about 2 feet, spreading from 3 to 4 feet or more if permitted. Single specimens are very effective in the flower border or low shrub plantings.

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00*



Horvath Dooryard Rose, Mabelle Stearns





Tom Thumb



Bo-Peep



Red Elf



Rouletti

*This is one of the best and hardiest for edging.*



Oakington Ruby

## Miniature Roses

Miniature Roses are best used as edgings or in solid beds by themselves. Like all Roses, they prefer a good, rich loam with a pH of 6.5, in other words, just slightly acid. In cold localities, they should be protected from too severe weather. A slight hilling of soil around the plants and a generous covering of straw will bring them through the winter nicely. In spring, trim dead tips only. Do not remove any more growth than necessary. Feed with Wayside Gardens' Plant Food. An occasional spray, such as is used for Roses, will keep them clean.

### Bo Peep

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$10.00, 100 \$75.00*

(Plant Patent No. 976.) Like all Miniature Roses, this is a permanently dwarf plant with exquisitely tiny foliage and flowers. Individual flower stems are longer than on most Miniatures, giving large, charmingly well-spaced sprays of blooms. Deep rose-pink buds open to vase-shaped, double blooms that vary from rose-pink to cameo-pink. (25 to 30 petals.) Bo-Peep gives a lot of bloom all season.

### Cutie (Plant Pat. No. 1302)

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$10.00, 100 \$75.00*

Tiny, clear pink, fragrant buds and flowers. Continuous bloom from spring to frost. Compact plant grows 8-10 inches high. Dainty fern-like foliage.

### Oakington Ruby

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$10.00, 100 \$75.00*

Received an Award of Merit from the English Royal Horticultural Society in 1934. It is a real dwarf Rose, will not attain a height of more than 12 inches. The flowers are fully double, deep crimson in the bud, opening to rich ruby-carmine, often 1½ inches in diameter. It is very free-flowering, commencing in May and continuing until late autumn.

### Pixie (Plant Patent No. 408)

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$10.00, 100 \$75.00*

This is the most fully double of all the Miniature Roses for 40 or more tiny petals are marvelously packed in each little bloom, as only Dame Nature can do, and the blooms come singly and also in lovely clusters that in themselves make charming bouquets. The plants are dwarf and compact. The blooms come continuously all season and in warm weather are white with a flush of pink in the center. In cool weather the flowers assume a lovely shade of apple-blossom-pink.

### Pink Joy

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$10.00, 100 \$75.00*

Double, fragrant pink flowers. Beautifully shaped deep pink buds with touch of salmon. Grows much like Oakington Ruby. Charming in corsages and miniature bouquets.

### Rouletti

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$10.00, 100 \$75.00*

After being lost to cultivation for many years, a plant was found growing in an Alpine window-garden by M. Correvon, the Swiss rock garden authority. It is rapidly attaining popularity as a rock garden "gem" and as an edging plant in front of Rose beds. The plant grows about 6 inches tall in bushy form, is healthy and hardy, and blooms from early summer until frost. The tiny, rose-pink, quite double flowers are less than an inch in diameter.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

### As Well as for Your Roses

What your plants need is a balanced organic food. Not just a stimulant. They need one containing in right amounts, those things that make plenty of strong roots, produce good sturdy stalks, thrifty foliage and an abundance of good sized blooms. Turn to page 207 and get the full facts about it.

Miniature Roses are grown in pots and for that reason are not shipped in the same package containing other Roses. They are sent separately or along with hardy plants which you might order.





Sweet Fairy



Pixie



Cutie

#### Red Elf

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$10.00, 100 \$75.00

(Plant Patent No. 973.) The darkest red of all the Miniatures, a velvety Bordeaux-red with blackish shadings. The buds and blooms are tiny mimics of the finest exhibition form to be found in big Roses—a perfection in miniature that is enchanting (20 to 25 petals.) Plants are compact, and the fully open blossoms are about three-fourths inch wide with a minute, bright "eye" in the center.

#### Sweet Fairy

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$10.00, 100 \$75.00

(Plant Patent No. 748.) The first Miniature with true Rose fragrance. Dainty, dark pink buds open to charming, very double, 1-inch blooms of apple-blossom-pink.

#### Tom Thumb

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$10.00, 100 \$75.00

(Plant Patent No. 169.) Deep crimson buds grow slightly lighter as the bloom opens, later disclosing a white eye in the heart of each flower. Beautifully formed, perfect, tiny Roses.

#### Thumbelina

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$10.00, 100 \$75.00

Semi-double red flowers. Pointed red buds. Free flowering. A brilliant little Miniature Rose which lends itself well to cutting for small vases.



Thumbelina

#### Wayside's Garnet

Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90,  
Doz. \$15.00

A neat, compact, small plant with many perfect, fully double, garnet-red little flowers. It is a prolific bloomer and good grower. Its general habit is much like that of Oakington Ruby which is one of its parents. This probably is the brightest, darkest and deepest red to be found among the Miniature Roses. Constant blooming and a constant joy.



Wayside's Garnet



Pink Joy

## Rose Soil Expert

For many years we have been employing the service of Harry L. Daunoy, and with splendid results. Mr. Daunoy is a Rose Soil Expert of national reputation.

If your Roses are not flowering as freely as they should, or if they do not have a healthy foliage and luxuriant growth, we suggest you give Mr. Daunoy a trial.

Rose trouble is frequently due to a faulty soil condition or to some minor correction or adjustment in fertilizing.

We are always happy to assist our customers in any way and have made an arrangement with Mr. Daunoy to make his services available to our Rose growers. Instead of his usual charge of \$4.00 for each soil test and report, if you will tell him you are a WAYSIDE GARDENS customer, his report and recommendation will cost you only \$3.00.

You may confidently expect the finest results if you will follow his

recommendations. Those who have done so have obtained a greater number of blooms of finer quality, along with less losses in their plants due to unfavorable soil conditions.

Take soil samples as follows:

Mix and work the soil in five scattered places in the flower bed to the depth of a trowel, mixing the soil thoroughly in each worked spot. Take two tablespoons of soil from each such place and put into a clean ice cream box or similar container. Wrap in strong paper and send by parcel post. Be sure that all tools and containers are clean and free of fertilizers and chemicals which may contaminate the sample.

**SEND THESE SAMPLES DIRECT TO: Mr. Harry L. Daunoy, 26 Farnham place, Metairie, Louisiana.**

Do not send them to WAYSIDE GARDENS, as we are not equipped to make such tests here.





Hybrid Rugosa, Flamingo



Shrub Rose, Fruehling's Gold

## Scotch Rose

### Fruehling's Gold

Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60

All Scotch Roses thrive on light soils where their suckering proclivities will be useful in forming weed suppressing colonies. The plants of Fruehling's Gold develop into nice clumps from 3 to 5 feet high. The canes are covered for 18 or more inches from the top down with lovely golden, cup-shaped flowers which are sweetly scented. It is a superb hardy Rose for the shrub border. Has withstood 10 degrees below zero in Mentor. Does not show any foliage troubles. All in all a lovely plant of recent introduction and a great contribution for those cold parts of the country where it is difficult to grow Roses.

## Rosa Rugosa Hybrids

Rugosa Roses are particularly valuable for hardiness, healthiness, and ability to thrive under most adverse conditions of soil and climate, withstanding almost anything. They are distinguished by erect, very spiny stems, and by their tough, curiously wrinkled or Rugosa foliage. Particularly valuable for hedge or shrubberies in seashore gardens and regions where the winters are very severe. Many are everbloomers.

Some of the hybrids do not have the true Rugosa foliage, but this does not mean that they are not as hardy. Nothing could be harder than the Grootendorst type, yet their foliage does not appear to have much Rugosa in it.

Planting Distance: Hedges—1 1/2 to 2 feet. Shrubs—3 to 4 feet.

Pruning: Shrub types—cut out old canes and shorten new canes to 4 feet.

Height: 4 to 5 feet except where noted.

### Rugosa Hybrid Flamingo

Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60

This variety is the result of a cross between Rosa Rugosa and Hybrid Tea Rose, White Wings. It is a fine, all-summer and autumn flowering shrub-like plant. The flower buds are pointed and occur in clusters. The saucer-like flowers follow each other in a constant procession until stopped by frost. Color is flamingo-pink in summer and a deeper rose-pink in fall. Grows to a height of about 4 to 5 feet; foliage abundant and rich gray-green. Has wintered in Mentor, Ohio, perfectly, not freezing back an inch in below zero temperatures. A fine border shrub, blooming all season. Flowers more profusely if you don't fertilize it.

### Grootendorst

Each \$1.75, Three \$4.65, Doz. \$18.60

An improved variety having large, fringed, cherry-red flowers borne on a fine large, well foliated bush. Excellent as a hedge.

### Sir Thomas Lipton

Each \$1.75, Three \$4.65, Doz. \$18.60

It is one of the earliest Roses to bloom, starting to open its semi-double, pure white blossoms in late May and continuing freely until late fall. The exceptionally fine fragrance alone qualifies it as a garden Rose. For hardiness, tolerance and usefulness, Sir Thomas Lipton has no equals. Maximum height 4 to 5 feet. Morton Arboretum, Lisle, Illinois Test Garden Bulletin of July, 1940.

## Hybrid Musk Roses

### Belinda

Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00

This remarkable hybrid Musk Rose is one of the most prolific blooming Roses we know. Its growth is lively, stems and foliage are dark emerald-green. It blooms profusely in large trusses similar to the perennial Phlox. When the plants are well established the flower trusses increase in size and look not unlike the panicles of Hydrangea Paniculata. The innumerable flowers are bright rose-pink with lighter centers. A wonderful plant for a hedge or as a single specimen mixed in the shrubs. Here is what others say:

"A hedge background or accent Rose of such merit, we are determined to make its many virtues better known. The great, erect trusses of fragrant, soft pink and rose flowers almost conceal the plant—most vigorous and healthy—literally never stops blooming. Take our word for it, this is good!"

"With due allowance for the 'exaggerative' tendencies of all catalog writers, I estimate the plant of Belinda in Richard Thomson's large Rose garden, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, to be 5 feet tall and 15 feet around—a solid mass of rose-pink cluster bloom—most spectacular variety."

### Will Scarlett

Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90, Doz. \$15.60

Hybrid Musk Roses are perpetual flowering cluster Roses of bushy habit. They grow from 4 to 6 feet tall, depending on soil and climate. Will Scarlett produces large clusters of brilliant red flowers on stems 2 to 3 feet high. It has proven to be perfectly hardy in Mentor where we have tested it four years. During this period, the plants were not given any winter protection. Here is a fine musk-scented shrub Rose you will want to plant in the foreground of your shrub border where it will make a fine splash of color.

Hybrid Musk Rose, Will Scarlett





## Shrub Roses

### Lipstick

Each \$1.75, Three \$4.65, Doz. \$18.60

A "shrub" Rose which will reach a height of 5 to 6 feet. It blooms continuously during the summer, forming large clusters of semi-double flowers. The color is a clear cerise with salmon shadings. This European variety certainly is a most interesting addition. There are so few tall growing Roses; it will be most welcome.



Dooryard Rose, Mabelle Stearns

### Mabelle Stearns

PERPETUAL FLOWERING DOORYARD ROSE  
A ROSA SETIGERA HYBRID by HORVATH

(U. S. Plant Patent No. 297)

Each \$2.00, Three \$5.25, Doz. \$21.00

**Color of Flower:** Peach-blossom-pink with silvery reflexed, sharply recurving imbricated petals, center showing a lovely orange undertone. Flowers in panicles. Persistent grower and bloomer. Flowering period starting in June, lasting until frost; starts blooming about two weeks later than Hybrid Tea Roses, but is never without flowers the entire summer and fall. Flowers excellent for cutting and decorative work, are fully double, having from 50 to 60 petals, and are delightfully fragrant, lasting a week to ten days in water when cut.

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**Hardiness:** Hardy without protection in the Temperate Zone. Can be successfully grown with little protection in the colder regions where growing Roses heretofore has not been possible or exceedingly difficult.

**Use and Size of Plant:** Ultimate height about 2 feet, spreading from 3 to 4 feet or more if permitted. Single specimens are very effective in the flower border or low shrub plantings.

### Rosa Hugonis

#### Father Hugo's Rose

Each \$1.75, Three \$4.65, Doz. \$18.60

A splendid Rose for the shrubby border with delicate yellow, single flowers produced on long, arching sprays early in May; after it has finished flowering it remains an attractive decorative bush for the balance of the season; perfectly hardy anywhere.

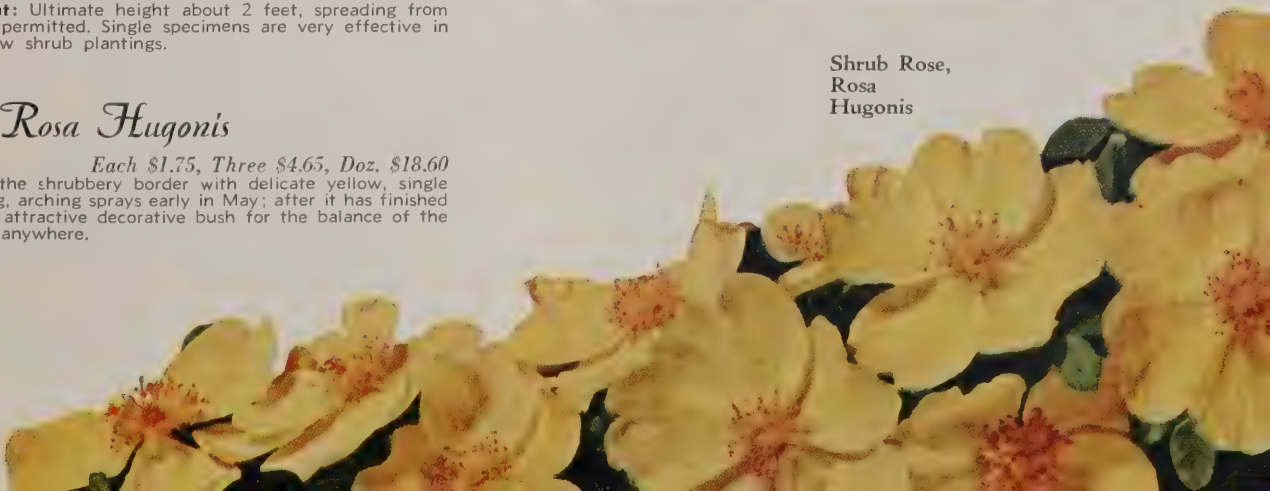


Shrub Rose, Lipstick



Rosa Rugosa, Grootendorst (See page 116)

Shrub Rose,  
Rosa  
Hugonis





# Hardy Vines and Climbers

Much of the charm of English homes and gardens is due to the liberal use of vines. Unsightly buildings, raw corners, crude fences, old posts and stumps, unsightly rock piles, are all easily transformed into points of beauty and interest when covered with a vine of some sort. The smallest garden affords ample opportunity for their use. No matter how small and humble a home or cottage may be, it is made bigger and more beautiful because the owner planted a few vines to grow up over it. Many a large building, or a forbidding, cold, big house, or an ugly bridge, or an embankment is made beautiful when it is used as a support or a place on which to grow vines. Look around in your garden, take a good look at your porch, bare walls, or back door and see if they would not look much better with a suitable vine growing on them. Vines soften lines and create beauty. The expense is small and the returns are big.

## AKEBIA

**Trifoliata** Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00  
A fine, rather fast growing climber with rich dark green bug-free trifoliate leaves. In a very short time, it reaches its maximum height of about 20 feet. There are numerous small purple flowers in April. Needs no particular growing requirements. Does well in shade and sun. A fine clean foliage plant. A No. 1 for covering trellis, fence or stumps.

## AMPELOPSIS - Boston Ivy

**Lowi (Miniature Boston Ivy)** Each \$1.75, Three \$4.75, Doz. \$17.50  
The small-leaved Boston Ivy is a charming self-clinging and quickly climbing vine. The leaves are small, palm-like and deeply lobed, turning into beautiful autumn tints before falling. This variety is especially well adapted to cover house walls as well as stone gate posts or low walls. The close fitting short-stemmed leaves do not allow birds to nest. Its effect is tracery-like and does not completely cover the brick or stonework. It is quickly replacing the common Boston Ivy or Veitchi variety, because it is so much more charming.

## Veitchi

**Strong, 3-year-old plants, Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00**  
A very popular wall-covering vine which does well in full sun and should have East or South exposures. Any good garden soil will grow them to perfection. Plant them a foot away from wall and do not attempt to fasten runners to support. When growth commences, new runners will grow toward the wall and will cling without any effort on your part. Ampelopsis are of easiest culture and require no particular care.

## CELASTRUS - Bittersweet or Wax Work

### Loeseneri (Chinese Bittersweet)

Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00  
Surest and most prolific fruiting variety known. This new importation is a rare species from Central and Western China. The clean leaves are glaucous green and somewhat larger than those of the common Bittersweet. It is the most prolific fruiting kind we know. In autumn, yellow and orange-scarlet berries cover the vine all over instead of in occasional small clusters as in the common Bittersweet. It's a sure fruiter. We do not recommend you plant two plants in one hole.

Graceful Ampelopsis Lowi



## BIGNONIA - Trumpet Vine

**Mme. Galen** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.50, Doz. \$32.00  
The Scarlet Trumpet Vine, Bignonia Radicans, is one of the popular vines found growing on many fences, barns or stone walls. It has been discontinued by us, however, in favor of the much lovelier hybrid, Mme. Galen. The blooms of Mme. Galen are open, flaring flowers 2½ to 3 inches across and grow in clusters all summer long. The color is rich apricot, tinted orange, handsome and showy against the fine foliage of the plant. No insects bother it. It is clean, quick growing and requires no support. It will fasten itself to brick or wood. Is perfectly hardy but likes a sunny location. You will never fail to admire its flowers throughout the summer.

**Yellow Trumpet** Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00  
This rare Trumpet Vine with golden yellow flowers is one of the choicest and rarest of climbers. Its growth, habit and flowering are the same as of the scarlet Trumpet Vine. No insects bother it, and it thrives in hot, dry weather. You'll be proud to have this fine climber on a fence or wall. Must be grown in full sun only.



Bignonia, Yellow Trumpet



Bignonia, Mme. Galen





Clematis,  
Ramona

## Large Flowered Clematis

### The Most Colorful Vines for the Garden

These European garden treasures are notable for their spectacular flowers. Outstanding in color and in form, they lend distinction and charm to any garden. Grown on trellises, arbors, pergolas, old tree stumps, and walls, these climbing plants flaunt their beauty in high places above other flowers. They are superb subjects to be grown on posts placed in the hardy border, providing, as it were, color on top of color.

Both the large and the small-flowered varieties are a "must" in every garden. While the large-flowered forms provide great richness of color, the small-flowered kinds impress us with their curiously formed flowers which are produced in great abundance. All varieties last well when cut and lend themselves to many unique arrangements.

**Culture:** Clematis are very easily grown if you will observe a few requirements. First, they enjoy a rich, loose soil. This is easily prepared anywhere. If your soil is heavy, mix it freely with peat moss or any other humus, adding well rotted manure. For top results, make the planting hole very much larger and deeper than needed for the size of the roots. The large hole, filled up to the right height with good soil, provides an excellent root run which in turn brings forth a quick, luxuriant growth and many more flowers. Remember, you are planting a vine. It needs ample nourishment to make the growth it is called upon to do.

(We do not ship Clematis into California, Washington or Oregon.)

**Comtesse de Bouchard** Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00  
Rosy lilac flowers with lighter midrib. Lovely, delicate variety.

**Crimson Star** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.50, Doz. \$32.00  
A handsome and colorful variety. Its garnet-red flowers are large and spectacular, borne in great quantities; goes well planted together with a white flowered variety.

**Duchess of Edinburgh** Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00  
Magnificent double white.

**Ernest Markham** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.50, Doz. \$32.00  
Glowing petunia red-violet enhanced by a rich velvety sheen; very free flowering and a strong grower.

**Jackmani** Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00  
The popular purple variety with large, purple-blue flowers; one of the loveliest vines we have.

**Lanuginosa candida** Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00  
Lovely giant white flowers produced throughout the summer.

**Lord Neville** Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00  
Rich reddish plum-violet blooms. It has proved to be a thrifty variety, producing its blooms freely the entire length of its 10-foot vines. An outstanding vine Clematis.

**Mme. Edward Andre** Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00  
Beautiful and free flowering medium deep red blooms in great quantities. Stamens are yellow with sharply pointed sepals.

**Mrs. Cholmondely** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.50, Doz. \$32.00  
Light blue flowers with rather long sepals in abundance. It starts blooming early and continues over a long period.

**Ramona** Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00  
A beautiful single pale blue variety. The flowers are large and very effective, not to mention that they are borne in immense quantities.

Crimson  
Star

Duchess  
of  
Edinburgh

Ernest Markham

CLEMATIS  
Comtesse de Bouchard

### CLEMATIS, MRS. ROBERT BRYDON

By crossing the lovely sweet scented, deep blue, bushy or dwarf Clematis Davidiana with a very strong and robust growing native American variety, we obtained a beautiful climber, which grows about 8 to 10 feet high. The top of this vine is covered with billowy masses of pale watery blue flowers at their best in August and September. It is perfect for covering fences, trellises and pergolas. Being absolutely hardy, it can be used anywhere. Is entirely free from insect pests, is always neat because the past season's growth should be partly removed each fall leaving about 3 feet, not more. Easy to grow. Ordinary garden soil will do.

Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00

Clematis, Mrs. Robert Brydon







*Polygonum*—Silver Lace Vine (See page 123)

## *Pyracantha* Firethorn

### *Coccinea Lalandi*

Each \$2.75, Three \$7.75, Doz. \$27.50

A most remarkable fruiting evergreen shrub. Bears attractive large trusses of white flowers during the late spring followed by an abundance of brilliant orange-scarlet berries which remain late into the winter. A marvelous plant for foundation planting where soil is dry. The long shoots it makes can be used as a vine over a doorway or along a window casing. The plants can be trimmed to fit any position. It is difficult to transplant field-grown or large plants. We therefore send you young stock from 6-inch pots which will reach a height of 2 to 3 feet the first year. It prefers a warm, well drained location.



*Celastrus Loeseneri*  
(See page 118)



*Pyracantha Lalandi* lends itself beautifully for training as vines or wall covers but must have a warm and sunny exposure.



*Hydrangea Petiolaris*—Climbing Hydrangea  
The choicest vine.  
Par excellence for growing on shady walls.  
(See page 121)



# Hardy Vines and Climbers

## Their Care and Culture

### PRUNING SUGGESTIONS

As a general rule, Climbers should not blot out or completely mask a wall. Instead, they should break up its surface, permitting some of the brick or stonework to show through. Ampelopsis, Ivies and similar vines should, therefore, have their growth thinned out by the complete but judicious removal of certain runners at their point of junction with those that are to remain. No snags must be left. The careful spacing of branches or runners is the rule.

### GROWTH HABIT

Self-clinging Climbers produce anchorage on their young growth either on the stem or the ends of the tendrils. They, therefore, only become self-clinging once fresh growth is made. It is advisable to cut back newly purchased or planted plants severely so that fresh young shoots or runners will be quickly induced. It may be not until the second season before plants are fully anchored.

Any reasonable soil will grow most vines quickly. It is advisable not to set a vine tight against a wall. Better leave a foot of space between plant and wall as it makes for better growth and root action.

## Euonymus (Evergreen Bittersweet)

The Most Versatile, Hardy, Easily Grown Evergreen Vine and Shrub.  
The Plant of 1000 Uses.

The *Euonymus* are particularly desirable for their dense, evergreen foliage and extreme hardiness, some varieties on account of this taking the place of the English Ivy for wall covering, others that of the Box-wood as an edging plant, while *Acuta* is a splendid ground cover, and one of the best creepers for rockeries is *Kewensis*. All do well in sun or shade.

### Radicans vegetus

(Evergreen Bittersweet.) A strong growing variety, with larger leaves than the type, and producing bright orange-red berries, which remain on the plant the greater part of the winter. As an evergreen, absolutely hardy wall cover, this plant is unequalled. Beautiful on big old trees or shady places.

	Each	Three	Doz.
12 to 15 in., well branched plants .....	\$2.00	\$5.75	\$20.00
15 to 18 in., well branched plants .....	2.75	7.75	27.50
18 to 24 in., well branched plants .....	3.50	9.75	35.00

### Kewensis

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.50, 100 \$60.00

(Miniature Evergreen Bittersweet.) A variety with very small, dark green foliage. Everyone who has seen this appreciates its value as a rock plant. It grows close to the ground, and is a most valuable plant for a shady place in the garden where a delicate evergreen is needed. Fine ground cover under small trees.

## Hydrangea Petiolaris

Climbing Hydrangea—The Choicest of All Vines

This perhaps is the finest and choicest of the flowering vines offered in our catalog. It is not a rampant growing plant but when established makes good growth each year. It is woody but clings to brick or wooden walls without support, and also does fine on old trees or stumps.

Its foliage is bold, clean and shrub-like, and a rich dark green color. Short spur branches projecting from the wall are topped with white fragrant Hydrangea-like blooms throughout the summer. The effect created is most artistic as well as amazing.

Last, but not least, it does equally well in shade or sun. In fact, we recommend the Climbing Hydrangea for north, west walls or such places where shade is dense in summer. If you own one of these vines you will have something you will admire all your life. The height can be easily controlled from 10 to 20 feet as desired.

Strong plants in 5-inch pots which will establish and grow rapidly.

Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00



Detail of Clematis, Mrs. Robert Brydon (See page 119)

Evergreen Bittersweet—*Euonymus Radicans Vegetus*





## Lonicer - Honeysuckle

Their climbing qualities are all that can be desired, but the fragrance of their flowers makes their strongest bid for favor. They are perhaps to the old-fashioned garden as a vine what the Hollyhocks are as a plant. They simply should be there somewhere.

**Goldflame** Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00  
Immense, showy clusters of trumpet-shaped buds and fragrant blooms. The outside of the petals is brilliant flame-pink, the inside a creamy golden yellow. Dark glossy foliage adds to its charm. The plants can be sheared to form a hedge or allowed to grow naturally as a vine or shrub. Blooms freely from early spring until heavy frost.

**Halliana** Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50, Doz. \$12.00  
Hall's Honeysuckle is so well known it needs no further introduction. It is a favorite old-fashioned vine with fragrant buff-yellow flowers throughout the summer. Does well in shade or sun and is excellent for covering rough objects or banks. (Also see our offering on page 15).

**Halliana Aurea Variegata** Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00  
This is the golden variegated form of the well-known Hall's Honeysuckle. The golden foliage is quite stunning and ornamental when seen on trellis or fence. Branches taken from it contribute handsomely to the effect of a vase of flowers. In the garden the golden-leaved Honeysuckle makes a colorful display which lasts well into the winter. In milder climates the leaves are retained throughout the winter. Flowers are buff-yellow and as fragrant as the common Honeysuckle.

**Henryi** Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00  
The Evergreen Honeysuckle. There are practically no vines which retain their foliage during the winter in the colder parts of the country. Therefore, the Henryi Honeysuckle is a very valuable variety. Its long clean dark green leaves remain on the vine all winter. The flowers, while fragrant, are of no importance, but the blue-black berries produced in autumn add materially to the charm of this plant. Does well in shade and is also an excellent windbreak. Hardy as an Oak.

**Sempervirens Magnifica** Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00  
A magnificent Evergreen Honeysuckle with coral colored blooms of large size and beautiful blue-gray-green foliage. The brilliant and cheerful flowers are freely produced; a worth-while novelty which is particularly well adapted where a not too large space must be covered, because it does not grow as big as any of the other kinds offered.

## Clematis - Virgin's Bower

Besides the large-flowered Clematis, there are several varieties producing smaller blooms in large panicles. All are very desirable and most useful as climbing plants for trellis, arbor or posts. The golden-flowered Clematis *Tangutica* as well as *Montana* are of strong growth and are splendid vines in bloom all summer. *Paniculata* which really is one of the loveliest, sweet-scented vines we have, makes a magnificent show in autumn.

**Culture:** All require a rich, light, well drained soil and should be grown in full sun. A support should be provided for them to climb on, and it is well to tie the vines in their early growth. Trim and remove dead vines early in spring. Plant in fall or early spring and for free-blooming, give an annual feeding.

**Coccinea texensis** Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50, Doz. \$12.00  
Grows 10 to 12 feet. A very handsome, hardy climber, bearing small, thick, bell-shaped flowers, of bright coral-red, in wonderful profusion, from June till frost.

**Montana rubens** Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00  
(Anemone Clematis.) A strong, vigorous, extremely hardy variety, thriving under most adverse conditions. Its clustered pink flowers expand in April and May; the best of our spring climbers.

**Montana alba** Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00  
Same strong habit of growth as *rubens*. Its lovely clusters of star-like flowers are pure white. A superb vine of easy culture, rich foliage, and fine flowers which are also superb for cutting.

**Paniculata** Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50, Doz. \$12.00  
This hardy climber is one of the choicest and most satisfactory climbing, flowering plants. Of strong, rapid growth, with small, dense, cheerful green foliage and pure white, deliciously fragrant flowers, in greatest profusion in August and September, 2-year plants.

**Tangutica** (Golden Clematis) Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00  
An easily grown variety from Western China. Its soft gray-green leaves form a fine background for great masses of large, nodding yellow flowers which are followed by silvery gray, feathery seed clusters. Does well in most any kind of soil but must have full sunlight. In bloom all summer long. This is one of the good, all summer and fall flowering vines growing well even under adverse conditions.

Hardy Baltica Ivy—  
*Hedera Helix Gracilis*

*Clematis Montana Rubens*

*Clematis Paniculata*

*Lonicer Halliana*



## Hardy Baltic and English Ivy

The famous English Ivy with its familiar evergreen, glossy foliage, requires winter protection in cold sections of the country where it is exposed to chilly winds on open walls. It can, however, be planted with perfect safety as a ground cover or as an edging to flower beds anywhere. Baltica as well as the Bulgarian are perfectly hardy and we recommend their use on the north side and west side of buildings and walls or in shady places or as a ground cover under trees in dense shade. The 2½-inch pot plants offered are very economical.

### HARDY BALTICA IVY (*Hedera helix gracilis*)

#### For Covering Walls

The well known English Ivy with its shiny, evergreen, glossy foliage is not suited for the northern parts of this country as a wall covering. It is lovely on the walls throughout the south, but its use should be carefully considered north of Washington, D. C.

The north wall of our office building in Mentor, Ohio, is completely covered with a fine form of the Baltica Ivy (*Hedera helix gracilis*), see illustration on page 122. Baltica Ivy will withstand temperatures as low as 10 degrees below zero but only when growing on north and west walls. Bright sunlight on east and south walls will kill it. For that position you'd better use Climbing Hydrangea or Boston Ivy for solid covering or its miniature form, the variety Lowi if a tracery effect is preferred.

#### BALTICA IVY

Strong plants from 5-inch pots, Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$13.00

#### Baltica Ivy for Ground Covering in Shade

#### BALTICA IVY—*Hedera helix gracilis*

Plants from 2½-inch pots, Doz. \$6.00, 100 \$30.00, 1000 \$275.00

This special size in pots is offered for use as a ground cover.

#### SILVER VARIEGATED BALTIC IVY

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00

This is a lovely silvery variegated form of the Baltic Ivy. The leaves are as if dusted with silver and silver edged, closely set along the vine and they are somewhat smaller than those produced by the green variety. The effect created is cool and so unusual and uncommon it is almost startling in a mild sort of way. Here really is something choice be it as a vine to grow on a wall, or as a ground cover. It is also very attractive as a house plant in a north window. Only a limited number of plants available in 2½-inch pots.

#### BULGARIAN IVY (*Hedera Helix Bulgarica*)

Plants from 2½-inch pots, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50, 100 \$37.50

This fine hardy Ivy was obtained by us from the Botanic Gardens of St. Louis. Its foliage is much the same shape as that of *Hedera Gracilis* differing particularly in its shiny leaves which are also more closely set along the stems. Its hardiness equals that of the common Baltic Ivy and is fine for covering walls as well as a ground cover.

#### ENGLISH IVY (*Hedera helix*)

#### For Ground Covering in Shade

English Ivy should be used where temperatures are not too severe.

#### ENGLISH IVY—*Hedera helix*

Plants from 2½-inch pots, Doz. \$6.00, 100 \$30.00, 1000 \$275.00

### Polygonum - Silver Lace Vine

Auberti (Silver Lace Vine) Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00

One of the fastest growing vines in cultivation. The foliage is perfectly clean. No insects bother it. It has no pests and it grows 15 to 20 feet the first year after planting. In summer it is covered from top to toe with foamy sprays of white flowers. It requires a warm, sunny exposure and well-drained sandy soil, fairly rich. If given these conditions its growth is astounding. Will cling to any kind of support, and it will cover an unsightly building, wall or barn in two years time. Be sure and plant only in full sun, eastern or southern exposure.

Grapes are ornamental as well as useful. See page 176.

*Polygonum—Silver Lace Vine*

*Clematis Coccinea Texensis*

*Ampelopsis Veitchii—Boston Ivy*  
(See page 118)

*Clematis Tangutica*



# Wisterias

## THE QUEEN OF VINES

*All Wisterias we send out, either vines or tree form, have flowered in the nursery. You can absolutely depend on yours to bloom. Newly transplanted Wisterias sometimes remain dormant (show no leaves) until August. Don't be alarmed at this dormant state. Water freely deep down and they will start when they are "good and ready."*

### Floribunda, "Issai"

Each \$5.50

A very fine thing, entirely distinct and having many excellent qualities. Flowers a clear purple, much deeper color than common Japanese and are borne very profusely. It is also decidedly precocious, coming into bloom very young. The short, silky seed pods hang on all winter if not cut off, and are quite ornamental.

### Floribunda longissima

Each \$5.50

Extra long clustered Wisteria. Lavender-blue. We have actually measured clusters well over four feet long and there is dependable record of old vines producing occasional clusters fully six feet long! If the longest possible clusters are wanted fertilize heavily in autumn after the leaves have fallen, but not in spring or during the growing season.

### Floribunda longissima alba

Each \$5.50

A perfectly beautiful pure white form of the above variety.

### Floribunda rosea

Each \$5.50

Pink Wisteria. The finest Pink Wisteria we have ever seen. Clusters about 15 to 18 inches long. Slow to begin flowering but once started it blooms profusely. All plants have already bloomed in the nursery.

### Floribunda violacea plena

Each \$6.00

Double Violet Wisteria. The only double Wisteria known in this country, has the darkest colored flowers of all. They are exactly like dark purple Violets borne in clusters about 15 to 18 inches long. Very free bloomer.

### Geisha

Each \$5.50

A very charming variety. The clusters as well as the individual flowers are smaller than usual, but very prolific. The effect is delightful and charming. Color a clear light lavender; very free flowering.

### Royal Purple

Each \$5.50

Brilliantly colored, good sized clusters of royal purple; flowers are freely produced, making this one of the fine and outstanding varieties.

### Sinensis (Chinese Wisteria)

Each \$4.50

This is the old favorite called Chinese Purple, but really lavender shaded blue. Our plants are guaranteed to bloom.

### Sinensis alba (White Chinese Wisteria)

Each \$4.50

Has white fragrant flowers. Our grafted plants are guaranteed to bloom.

*Wisteria Floribunda Longissima*

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There is a much wider range of varieties than is generally thought. Descriptions below are condensed because the species to which each variety belongs covers the major points. The two important species are: Wisteria Sinensis, the Chinese Wisteria, characterized by large fragrant flowers in compact clusters of medium length. They come into bloom very young and all the flowers in each cluster open at about the same time before any leaves appear. Wisteria Floribunda, which is better known as Wisteria Multijuga or Japanese Wisteria, has long slender racemes of smaller flowers. Those at top are fully open while the lower ones are only small unopened buds. This of course lengthens the blooming period until the leaves are pretty well out. All our stock is grafted and grown in a special manner to induce early bloom rather than a lot of useless wood. Seedlings or plants improperly propagated may go eight or ten years without ever producing a flower. We maintain that if wood is the main thing wanted, it is more economical to patronize a lumber yard than a nursery.

For largest flowers, fertilize Wisterias in autumn after leaves have fallen; never during spring or summer as this induces too much growth and no flowers. It is essential to expose Wisterias to full sun if you want an abundance of blooms.

## Chinese Tree Wisterias

No more lovely sight can be imagined than a Tree Wisteria in bloom. The purplish blue flowers are produced by the hundreds and completely cover the tree during May, transforming it into a thing of sheer beauty. In formal gardens Tree Wisterias are indispensable. On the lawn they develop into beautiful specimens and live for generations, increasing in beauty and dignity each successive season. The plants we offer are grown on stems about 4 to 5 feet high and the crowns are about 2 1/2 to 3 feet in diameter. Every plant has bloomed before it leaves our nursery.

### Blue Tree Wisteria

Each \$9.00, A Matched Pair for \$17.00

The most popular color. These were grown from grafts taken of the variety illustrated in color.

### White Tree Wisteria

Each \$10.00, A Matched Pair for \$19.00

The white-flowered form. Delicate silvery white blooms.

### Pink Tree Wisteria

Each \$9.00

Rare, pink-flowered form, most unusual. Only a few plants available.

## RARE TREE WISTERIAS

The new varieties are perfectly beautiful. The flower clusters are longer and the various kinds offer a variety of color and form. For color descriptions see under heading "Wisterias," at left.

### Floribunda rosea

Each \$11.00

### Floribunda, Issai

Each \$11.00

### Royal Purple

Each \$11.00

### Floribunda longissima

Each \$11.00

### Floribunda longissima alba

Each \$11.00

### Floribunda violacea plena

Each \$11.00

## CARE OF TREE WISTERIAS

The proper time to "shape-up" or "trim" your Tree or Vine Wisteria is from the third week in July until August 15th. Cut back new growth to fourth or fifth bud. Fertilize only during winter months—November, December and January—never in spring. Spring feeding induces unreasonable growth and not flowers. Very important it is to remember that newly transplanted Wisteria trees or vines often do not "leaf out" until August. Water plants freely while in this apparent dormant state.

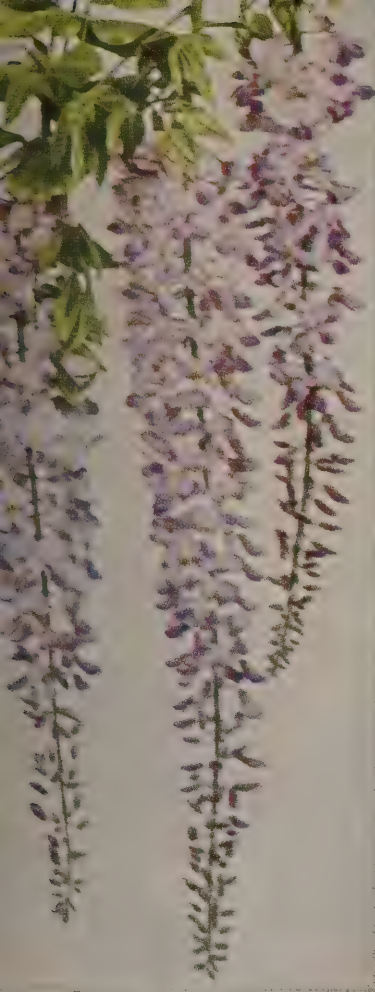
## INFORMATION ABOUT WISTERIAS

Because the flower buds can be killed by extremely low temperatures, Wisterias may fail to flower and are not recommended for planting in the following States: Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont, Northern Wisconsin and Wyoming.

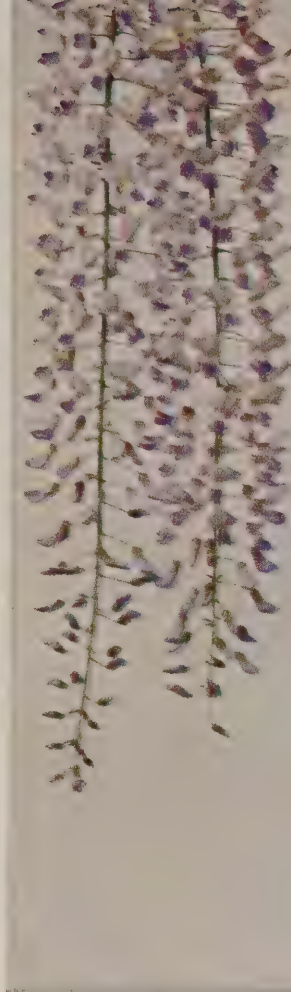
## Chinese Blue Tree Wisteria (Multijuga) Heavy, Short Cluster Wisteria



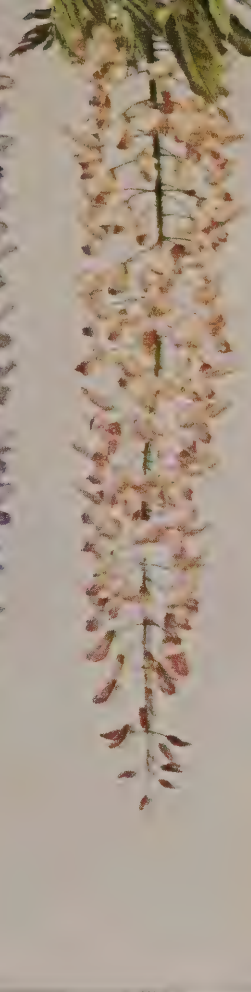




Geisha



Issai



Rosea



Violacea Plena



Longissima Alba

### Flower Samples of these Choice Wisteria Varieties

## *Euonymus Vegetus*

*Please see page 121.*

Most versatile of vines. Use it in shade or sun. As a vine, for a low hedge or individual specimen.

*Euonymus Vegetus*



## LONICERA

*Halliana Aurea Variegata* Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00

This is the golden variegated form of the well-known Hall's Honeysuckle. The golden foliage is quite stunning and ornamental when seen on trellis or fence. Branches taken from it, for use with flowers, contribute handsomely to the effect of a vase of flowers. In the garden the golden-leaved Honeysuckle makes a colorful display which lasts well into the winter. In milder climates the leaves are retained throughout the winter. Flowers are buff-yellow and as fragrant as the common Honeysuckle.

*Lonicera  
Halliana Aurea*





# Unusual Plants for Edging and Low Hedges

## TAXUS CANADENSIS STRICTA

This dwarf evergreen makes a perfectly beautiful evergreen formal hedge. It is hardy; will thrive anywhere that *Taxus* grows. Successfully stands temperatures as low as 20 degrees below zero. May be left natural (unclipped as shown in illustration) or can be clipped round, or in box-like form of 8 to 10 inches wide and 10 to 12 inches high. It transplants readily and it is not necessary to send the smaller plants with a ball of earth. Set plants 10 to 12 inches apart. We recommend the following sizes:

8-10 in., bare root, Doz. \$20.00, 100 \$150.00  
10-12 in., bare root, Doz. \$25.00, 100 \$190.00  
12-15 in., bare root, Doz. \$30.00, 100 \$225.00

## DWARF RED BARBERRY CRIMSON PYGMY

We obtained from Holland the miniature form of the Red-Leaved Barberry. Everyone who has seen it wants it because of its charm and delightful coloring of its foliage. The old leaves are bronzy blood-red while the new growth tips are several shades lighter, which sparkle in the sunlight.

Our oldest stock plants, now several years old, measure 15 to 18 inches in diameter and are about 12 inches high. Each one is a picture in itself. Individual plants are colorful and will make a fine showing in front of any shrub planting, in front of a house for instance. It is of slow growth and excellent as edging to walks or flower beds where it will be most attractive. Must be grown in full sun in order to obtain the brilliant foliage color. If grown in shade they will not color correctly. For hedging space plants 12 inches apart.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00  
Doz. \$10.00, 100 \$70.00

## LIGUSTRUM VICARI

A new dwarf-growing hardy Privet with golden foliage. Not to be confused with the yellow variegated California Privet which is not hardy. Golden Vicari Privet makes a superb golden edging to walks or beds. It can be trimmed to remain 12 to 15 or 18 in. tall. Being of slow growth, it does not require frequent pruning but by the same token, it takes several years to produce a fair sized plant in the nursery. It may also be used to good advantage as an individual specimen in a planting in front of the house or shrubbery border. We send out 3 to 4 year old plants which are about 15 in. tall. As to its hardiness, we have tested it in Mentor now for six years and found it completely hardy. Should be grown in full sun for best color.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.50,  
100 \$60.00

## ILEX CONVEXA (Crenata Bullata)

This is one of the choicest of evergreens and was introduced into this country in 1919 by E. H. Wilson. It has taken many years of effort to produce this little beauty in quantities but now it is here for you to enjoy. It is very bushy, has shiny dark green, Boxwood-like foliage somewhat convex and it grows about 4 feet high and 3 feet across. The glossy leaves are so profuse that twigs are invisible. Left to itself it grows "informally formal" and blends beautifully with other evergreens. As a small "accent" plant, it is faultless. For small hedges it is a jewel, particularly in cold climates where Boxwood is impossible. Space plants 18 in. apart. An absolute "must" for every garden. Does well in light shade or full sun and is equally happy on alkaline or acid soil, and last but not least, it is hardy.

Special size for hedging, bare roots:

Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00, 25 \$13.00,  
100 \$47.50

Bushy plants in pots:

About 12 inches Each \$2.00,  
Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00, 100 \$150.00.





# Unusual Plants for Edging and Low Hedges

## VIBURNUM OPULUS NANUM

The Hedge Viburnum. A dwarf, stubby plant never over two feet high, particularly well adapted for edgings and hedges in wet or heavy clay ground where it is difficult for other plants to thrive. Does well in light shade. It is extremely hardy. Can be clipped or left natural as desired. In either case it grows into a fine compact and low hedge which requires no care.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00, Doz. \$10.00,  
100 \$70.00

## PACHISTIMA CANBYI

A choice dwarf, compact evergreen shrub of inestimable value. Superb as an evergreen edging to flower beds or borders for walks. Perfect in front of evergreen plantings. Spreads to about 18 inches in diameter and never grows over 8 inches in height. May be trimmed or left natural. Withstands 20 degrees below zero and foliage does not burn or discolor during winter. Does well in sun and light shade. Charming as a ground cover, in small places where the usual kinds would be out of scale.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.00,  
100 \$65.00

## TEUCRIUM CHAMAEDRYIS

Shrub-like plant of moderate growth. Has shrub-like, shiny, dark leaves. Glossy green foliage resembling dwarf Boxwood, may be used in place of Boxwood where the latter is not hardy; can be clipped to suit any height up to 12 inches. Plant in fall or early spring, 6 inches apart, in full sun. Excellent edging to flower beds.

Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50,  
100 \$45.00, 1000 \$400.00  
(250 plants or more at 1000 rate)

## SALIX PURPUREA NANA

Dwarf Blue-Leaf Arctic Willow. Discovered north of the Arctic Circle. A charming low-growing Willow excellently suited for edgings. Grows anywhere in wet or heavy soils where other plants perish. It is able to withstand the lowest temperature encountered in this country, is of easy culture. Just the plant for low edgings, around beds or along walks in difficult soils or localities. The foliage is a lovely gray-blue-green. Can be clipped for formal effects or left natural as desired. Should be planted about 8 inches apart. May also be grown as single specimens in the rock garden or in the foreground of the shrub border.

Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.00,  
100 \$55.00, 1000 \$500.00  
(250 plants or more at 1000 rate)

## POTENTILLA GOLD DROP All Summer and Fall Flowering

For a charming low hedge or edging, Potentilla Gold Drop is excellent. Compact in growth, slow growing, it can be pruned to most any small size. Fern-like foliage and a constant display of small golden, cup-shaped flowers throughout the summer make it a No. 1 small edging plant. Succeeds in sub-zero temperatures on most any kind of soil.

Special size for hedges.  
Three \$4.75, Doz. \$18.00, 100 \$125.00





# Three Fine Barberries



## DWARF RED BARBERRY

### Crimson Pygmy

We obtained from Holland the miniature form of the Red-Leaved Barberry. Everyone who has seen it wants it because of its charm and delightful coloring of its foliage. The old leaves are bronzy blood-red while the new growth tips are several shades lighter, which sparkle in the sunlight. Our oldest stock plants, now several years old, measure 15 to 18 inches in diameter and are about 12 inches high. Each one is a picture in itself. Individual plants are colorful and will make a fine showing in front of any shrub planting, in front of a house for instance. It is of slow growth and excellent as edging to walks or flower beds where it will be most attractive. Must be grown in full sun in order to obtain the brilliant foliage color. If grown in shade they will not color correctly.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00, Doz. \$10.00, 100 \$70.00



Thornless Barberry Showing Plant and Fruit

## The Thornless Barberry

### The Common Barberry Without Thorns

Very often a hedge is desired for a dividing line or along the drive to the garage or specimen plants of Barberry are required in a mixed planting of shrubs. The common Barberry in such locations often is a nuisance because of its thorns. Our new **Thornless Barberry** should be used wherever the need of protection provided by the thorns of the common Barberry is not required, along private drives, walks near entryways where damage to clothes and particularly stockings is possible, use the **Thornless Barberry**. It is even more handsome in form and just as colorful in fall as the common Barberry. You will be proud of such a hedge. It will be easy to keep clean and it is handsome in fall as well as in summer.

	Each	Three	Doz.	100
Size, 12-15 inches .....	\$0.90	\$2.60	\$7.25	\$50.00
Size, 15-18 inches .....	1.00	2.75	8.50	60.00
Size, 18-24 inches .....	1.10	3.00	10.00	70.00



Dwarf Red Barberry, Crimson Pygmy

## BERBERIS

### Red-Leaved Barberry (Berberis Thunbergi Atropurpurea)

Beautiful red-leaved sport of the Japanese Barberry, prized for its bright foliage the entire season. Rich, lustrous bronze-red, like the richest red-leaved Maples—becoming more brilliant and gorgeous in summer, changing to vivid orange-scarlet in autumn. A leaf coloring unequalled by any shrub, is followed by brilliant scarlet berries all winter. To develop its high coloring at all seasons plant in full exposure to the sun. Adds distinction to any planting. Makes a perfect color companion, immune to rust and disease.

12 to 15 inches, bushy

Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.50, 100 \$60.00

15 to 18 inches, very bushy

Three \$3.00, Doz. \$11.00, 100 \$75.00





# The Best Barberry

## Drought Resistant Mentor Barberry

*No blight—no pruning.*

### BERBERIS MENTORENSIS (Plant Patent No. 99.)

It has very stiff, upright growing branches and quite formidable thorns. Its foliage is heavy and thick and of perfect color—a green as dark as the Japanese Yew. In hot and dry seasons or in localities where high temperatures go hand in hand with lack of rain, it never shows any signs of rust and discoloration of foliage no matter how hot or dry it may be. In Ohio the leaves remain green until after the holidays. In Kansas, Oklahoma, Utah, and the Southwest, *Berberis Mentorensis* is evergreen and considered **the finest evergreen plant for hedges**. It is amazingly satisfactory growing around airways or close to dry foundation walls, and does an outstanding job in city gardens, either in single specimens or as a hedge. Its unusual ability to withstand heat and drought is nothing short of wonderful. Always good and clean looking, upright in growth, easy upkeep (requires really no pruning), and its tenacious foliage, more than compensates for the lack of berries. We heartily recommend *Berberis Mentorensis* to you. For hedges plant in a single row, 15 to 18 inches apart for best effect.

**First**—It is evergreen practically the year around. Think what that means.

**Second**—Its sturdy, erect growth carries a thick dark green foliage right down to the ground. Is never bare-legged.

**Third**—When used for a hedge, its thorny, strong growth forms a formidable barrier to man or beast.

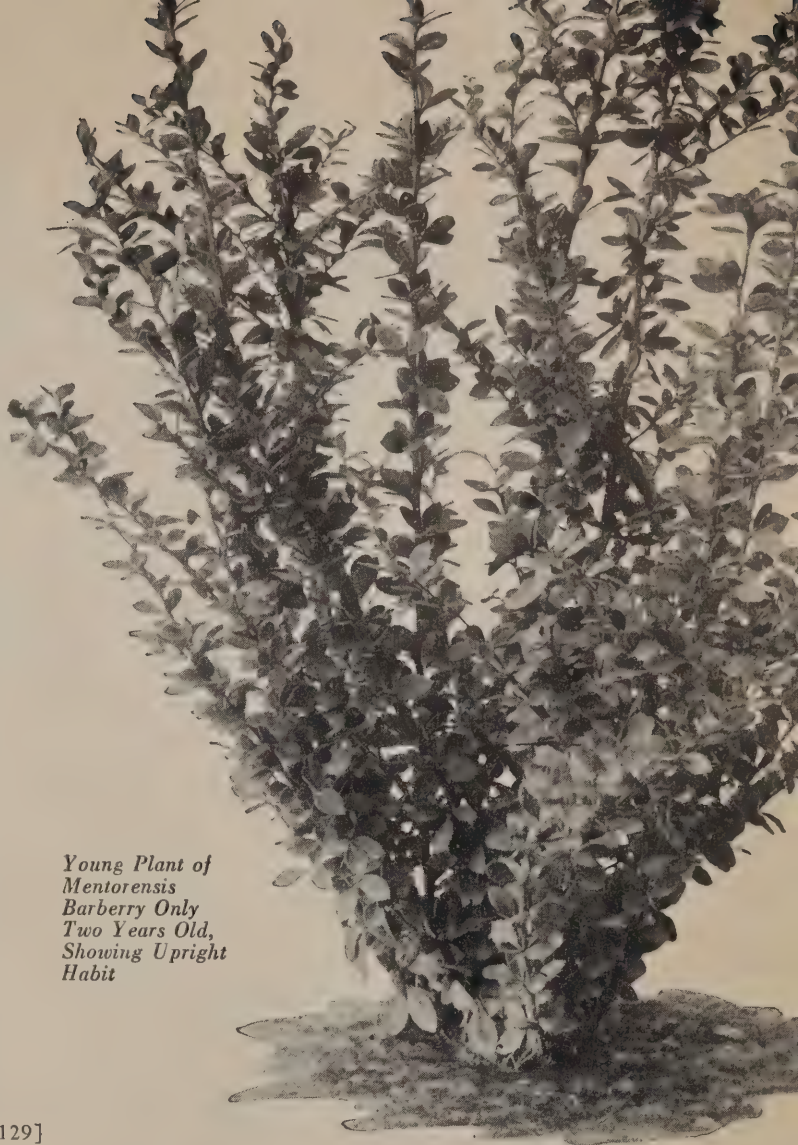
**Fourth**—Needs no pruning. It is of erect growth which becomes dense when the plant is three or four years old. No upkeep! No pruning!

**Fifth**—Combined in a foundation planting with evergreens, it provides a beautiful and artistic contrast at very small expense and without elaborate preparation of soil.

	Each	3	12	100
12-15 inch .....	\$1.00	\$2.75	\$8.50	\$60.00
15-18 inch .....	1.10	3.00	10.00	70.00
18-24 inch .....	1.20	3.30	11.00	80.00

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*Young Plant of  
Mentorensis  
Barberry Only  
Two Years Old,  
Showing Upright  
Habit*



*Untrimmed Hedge of Berberis Mentorensis Showing Perfect Natural Hedge Form, Third Year After Planting 15- to 18-inch Plants*



The Morton Arboretum at Lisle, Illinois, near Chicago, testing garden for shrubs and especially hedges, writes:

*The Mentor Barberry (Berberis Mentorensis) has been much discussed of late, and after several years' trial, we are thoroughly convinced of its hedge possibilities. A hybrid of B. Julianae and B. Thunbergi parentage, it is fortunate in possessing the former's erect habit and semi-evergreen, leathery dark green foliage combined with the latter's hardiness and vigor.*

Morton Arboretum, Lisle, Ill.



# Hedges



*Hardy Korean Boxwood Hedge*

This wonderful hardy Box came from Korea and while it does not have quite as shiny a leaf as the English Box, it is infinitely hardier and can be grown where temperatures go well below zero. Korean Box is successfully grown in Toronto and Montreal, Canada. There is a fine planting of it in the Montreal Botanic Gardens where it has been perfectly satisfactory for

many years. For low edgings and dwarf hedges Korean Box is perfect. Here is a variety of Box that will grow where English Box is not hardy.

6 to 10 in. high

Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.50, 100 \$60.00

10 to 12 in. high

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00, Doz. \$10.00, 100 \$70.00

## COTONEASTER

**Divaricata** Hedging size, 18 to 24 inches, Doz. \$12.00, 100 \$85.00

A low growing, much branched and graceful shrub from China. Its ultimate height is about five feet and it is perfectly suited for hedges of medium height, say from 3 to 5 feet. Foliage is small and round, highly polished dark green. It creates a splendid effect. Brilliant small egg-shaped, red fruits in autumn add to its beauty. Few shrubs equal Cotoneaster Divaricata in the border or as a hedge plant.



*Cotoneaster Divaricata Hedge*

## Deutzia

### Gracilis

Here is one of the nicest low growing and prolific flowering shrubs for small low hedges. It does perfectly in full sun but it is just as happy in light shade. Masses of white flowers in June over a long period cover the plant. It is so formal and compact in its growth it needs no pruning. Just the same if it is desired in a smaller size than its natural growth, clip it to the size required; this is best done immediately after flowering. Perfectly hardy and requires no care. Hedge shown bloomed the same year it was planted. Ultimate height if not pruned, about 2 feet spreading 18 to 24 inches. Can be pruned to retain size of 12 inches wide and 18 inches in height without impairing its free blooming.

Special size for hedges about 15 inches high,  
Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.50, 100 \$60.00

*Deutzia Gracilis*



*Mabelle Stearns*

## Mabelle Stearns (U. S. Plant Patent No. 297)

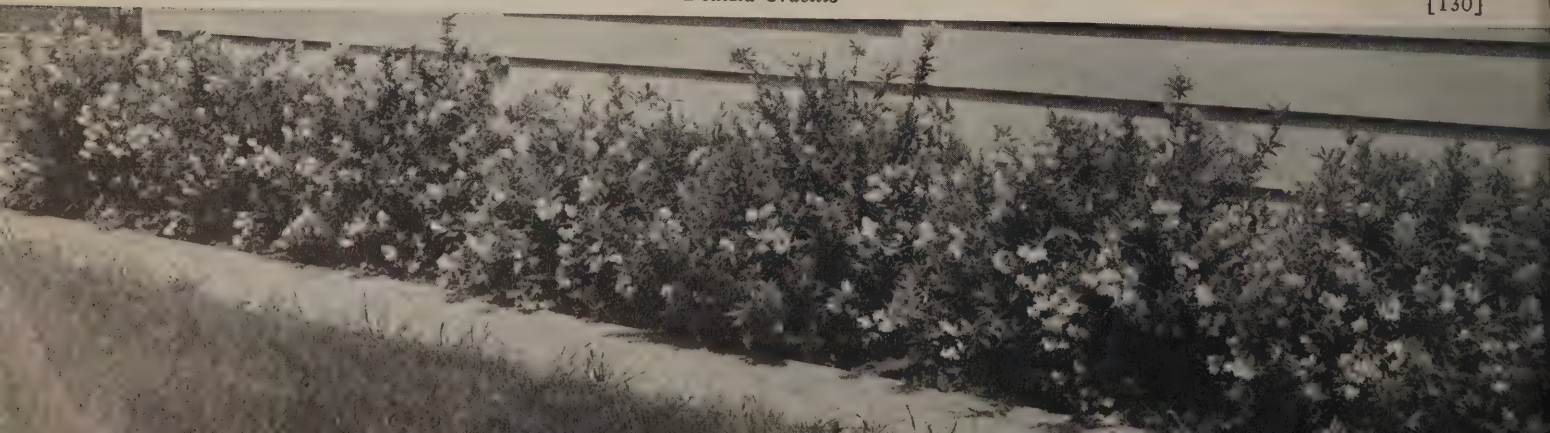
### PERPETUAL FLOWERING HEDGE ROSE

**Color of Flower:** Peach-blossom-pink. Flowers in panicles. Persistent grower and bloomer. Flowering period starting in June, lasting until frost; is never without flowers the entire summer and fall. Flowers excellent for cutting and decorative work, are delightfully fragrant.

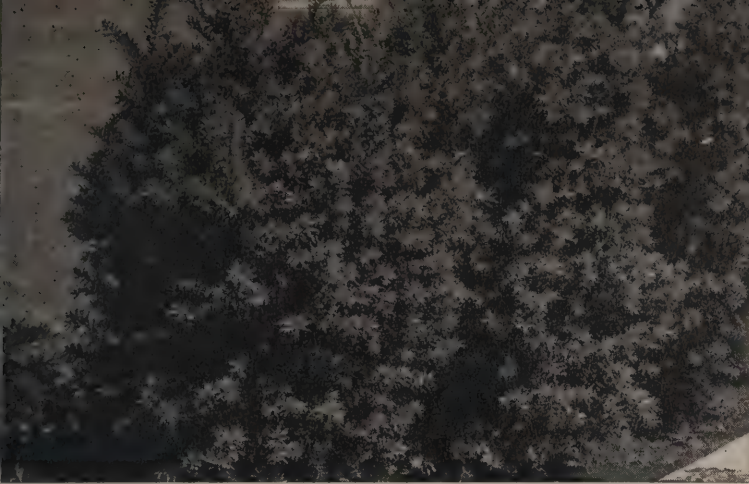
**Hardiness:** Hardy without protection in the Temperate Zone. Can be successfully grown with protection in the colder regions where growing Roses heretofore has not been possible or exceedingly difficult.

**Size of Plant:** Ultimate height about 2 feet, spreading 3 to 4 feet or more if permitted. Can be clipped any width desired.

Hedging size, Each \$1.50, Three \$3.90,  
Doz. \$15.60, 25 \$30.00, 100 \$110.00







*Taxus Hatfieldi*

### *Taxus Hatfieldi* One of the Finest Upright English Yews

There is really nothing finer and richer looking than a hedge of dark evergreen foliage such as that produced by the English Yew. In winter or summer it is always something to be proud of and enjoy. It is pyramidal in growth and requires the minimum of trimming. Being one of the choicest evergreens and somewhat slow growing, large plants, as a result, are quite expensive. So many visitors to the nursery have urged us to sell them smaller sizes, telling us they were perfectly willing to start with less expensive plants. We, therefore, decided to offer this in the smaller size.

*Fine, young, bushy plants, 12 to 15 in. tall.*

*Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00, 100 \$150.00*



*Hardy Regel Privet*

### *Hardy Regel Privet*

The true Regel Privet has for many years also been called Ibota Privet. It is a dense shrub which grows to a maximum height of 5 or 6 feet. It is spreading and branching and for that reason it makes a beautiful thick hedge. Regel Privet retains its foliage well and is almost evergreen. This is the popular hardy hedge plant. For hedges from 3 to 5 feet in height, it is perfect. We send plants about 15 to 18 in. tall, which is the best size for transplanting and rapid dense growth.

*Doz. \$8.50, 25 \$16.00, 100 \$60.00*



### ← *Ligustrum Sinense* (Chinese Privet)

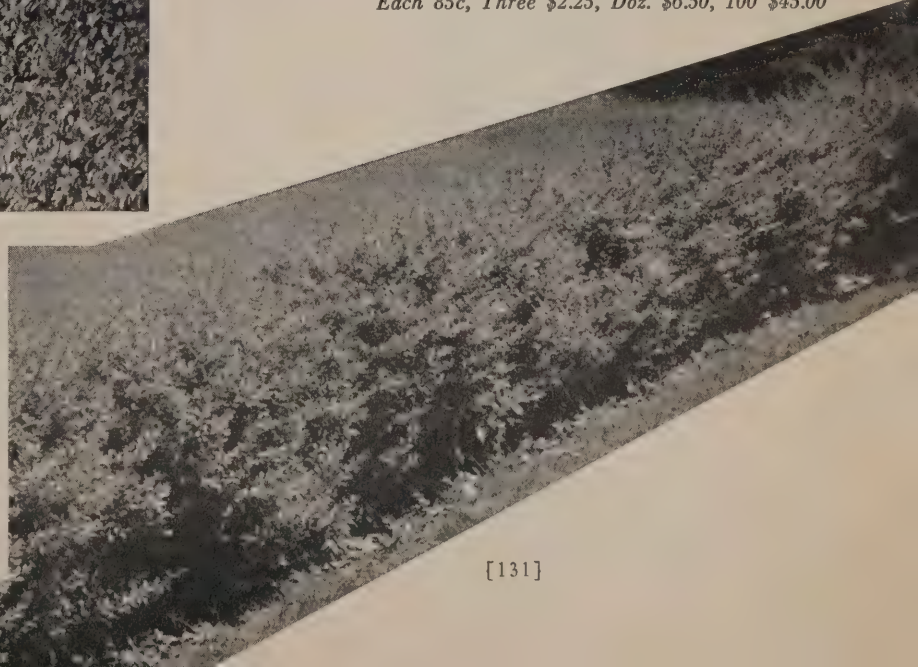
This is a very hardy Privet. It is upright, bushy and twiggy in habit and not too rapid a grower. It makes a beautiful dense hedge which is very formal and neat even though not pruned. In our part of the country, it usually remains evergreen. Exceptional weather conditions may cause it to drop part of its foliage late in winter. This, however, rarely happens here and it certainly would not occur where temperatures are milder. Our plants originally were obtained from the Arnold Arboretum in Boston where it has proven to be more satisfactory even though foliage occasionally burns under extreme weather conditions as it also does in Mentor. It is a better and superior plant than Ligustrum amurense (Amur River Privet) and we recommend it wholeheartedly. Its medium rate of growth and fine texture are of great importance in the making of a fine hedge. We send out plants about 3 feet tall. Makes a complete hedge in 1 year.

*Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$6.50, 100 \$45.00*

### *The New Thornless Barberry*

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	<i>Each</i>	<i>Three</i>	<i>Doz.</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>Size, 12-15 inches</i> .....	<i>\$0.90</i>	<i>\$2.60</i>	<i>\$7.25</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Size, 15-18 inches</i> .....	<i>1.00</i>	<i>2.75</i>	<i>8.50</i>	<i>60.00</i>
<i>Size, 18-24 inches</i> .....	<i>1.10</i>	<i>3.00</i>	<i>10.00</i>	<i>70.00</i>







## "EXCLUSIVE" ORGANIC PLANT FOOD

Declared by experts "Tops." For Bulbs, Roses, Lawns, Flower Gardens. Used at WAYSIDE in the production of millions of fine plants. It is whole heartedly endorsed for our customers.

Thousands of customers and strangers alike have visited WAYSIDE GARDENS. They have marvelled at our nursery plants. They have been known to actually gasp for breath at the sheer beauty of 400 acres of flowers brought to such a high degree of perfection. Invariably, they ask us the same question:

"To what do you attribute the superior qualities of your flowers?"

And invariably our answer is the same: "The chief reason for the high quality of WAYSIDE products is due to the fact that we use only the very finest Plant Food that

skill and money can produce!"

You will agree that we have entirely too much at stake to afford to use any other kind. In addition to the enormous investment represented by our nurseries, we have a reputation to maintain among thousands of the most critical floral customers in the land. We prize and guard very jealously such possessions . . . Contented only with the best we advise our customers to adopt the same attitude, in order that the fine specimens grown at WAYSIDE may be duplicated in your own garden. We recommend only that which we ourselves use.

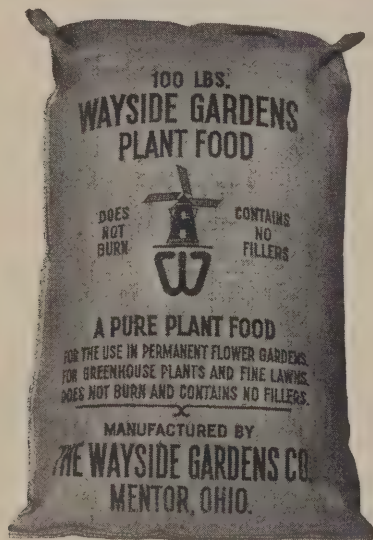
### We Learn from Experience and Experts

We are indebted to a noted English gardener for the Exclusive Organic Plant Food we use in growing millions of plants of superior quality. Among other things, he said:

"A lawn should not be treated like a hayfield, but like a permanent garden. Therefore, I object to chemical fertilizers for lawns. It is not the QUANTITY of grass cut from the lawn each week, but the DENSITY AND LUXURIANCE OF THE GRASS which produces the effect of walking over a thick velvet carpet that counts. If you want a thick lawn in which there is no room for weeds, it is essential that you use a properly balanced ORGANIC Plant Food.

WAYSIDE'S exclusive organic Plant Food is made from

bone meal, dried blood, ground fish, phosphate and muriate of potash, in proportions recommended by the "old country" expert. These long-lasting ingredients, heavy with life-producing qualities, give your flowers a well-balanced diet, containing in just the right amounts those things that go to make strong roots, sturdy stalks, bright green leaves, a profusion of foliage and an abundance of large and healthy blooms year in and year out. It does not stimulate, but nourishes any and all plants and imparts to them a youthful and lusty vigor. It disintegrates slowly. It is excellent to use in bulb plantings as well as in Rose beds, or hardy plant borders. Use it consistently year after year, and your garden will be among the most beautiful.



### Wayside Gardens "Exclusive" Organic Plant Food Contains No Useless Weight or Bulk Producing Fillers

A 100-lb. bag for \$9.00; 500 lbs. for \$40.00; 2000 lbs. for \$125.00.

We also offer a 50-lb. bag for \$6.00. The 50-lb. bag is shipped by express only! Not by freight.

Prices are F.O.B. Mentor, Ohio and we ship by freight collect unless otherwise instructed. The 50-lb. bag is sent by express.

*This Plant Food may only be obtained direct from WAYSIDE GARDENS. The best proof of its superior qualities is that it is used in large quantities right here at WAYSIDE. Knowing its value and importance in your garden, we feel no hesitancy in urging you to include some of it in your order for plants. Made by Wayside Gardens for Wayside Gardens. It is the lasting results that count.*

### How to Use Wayside Gardens Organic Plant Food

We need not use much of it to obtain the lasting results. Furthermore, it is easy to use and apply it. If your garden is an established one, apply twice a year, March first and October first. Use 15 to 25 pounds for top dressing a space 500 square feet for Hardy Plants, Roses, Annuals, and Bulbs. Twice this quantity for Shrubs, Azaleas or

Rhododendrons. In making a new garden, double the amount recommended and mix with the soil. Planting may be done at once. No burning will result. For old lawns, use 10 to 25 lbs. for top dressing 500 sq. ft. For potted plants, a 3-inch potful mixed with a bushel of soil will give you splendid results.

**A little goes a long way and lasts a long time.**



# Flowering Shrubs and Trees

## A SELECT LIST OF UNCOMMON KINDS

Look carefully around your garden. Do you find any common, overgrown shrubs or out-of-size bushes? These may be detracting from the beauty of your garden as a whole. Rather than assets, they quite likely are liabilities to other flowers growing nearby. Their long roots take valuable moisture and plant food from the soil, badly needed by other plants. Their branches may cast too much shade over the other flowers, depriving them of essential sunlight and preventing them from developing to the fullest extent of their beauty . . . Such shrubs and bushes that have grown too large for the space originally set aside for them should be removed as quickly as possible. Give your garden a "facial" by removing this overgrown and undesirable material, at the same time give yourself the pleasant sensation of having acquired an entirely new picture in your garden.

Of definite superiority are Lemoine's new Mockoranges and new Lilacs, as well as the new Weigelas and new Viburnums.

Small trees of particular merit are the Flowering Crabs. Resembling but far surpassing Japanese Cherry Trees, they are noted for color, hardiness and beauty of bloom. Laburnum Vossi, a neat small tree with golden flowers, Paul's Scarlet Thorn or the new Autumn Glory Thorn and Magnolias are but a few of the interesting things for the small garden.

No finer or more carefully selected collection of Flowering Shrubs and Ornamental Trees is available anywhere. Make your selection TODAY as all are popular favorites. You will find that such "replacements" will complement the flowers in your garden, giving it an entirely new appearance.

Buddleia,  
Alternifolia  
(See page 137)



### Hybrid Buddleia Hever Castle

The Daphne Buddleia  
(Plant Patent Applied For)

This new hardy hybrid Buddleia originated in England at Hever Castle, the residence of Lord and Lady Astor. It is the result of a cross between Hardy Buddleia, Alternifolia and Buddleia Caryopteridifolia. It grows into a bushy, dense, much branched shrub which in late June and early July is covered with tightly set lavender, globe-shaped blossom clusters. The flower clusters grow upright and are not produced on pendulent branches as is the case in Alternifolia. They are deliciously fragrant and last well when cut and placed in water. It is of equal hardiness as Buddleia Alternifolia, plants having withstood below zero temperatures without damage at Wayside Gardens for three winters. The ultimate height will probably be 5 to 6 feet depending upon location and fertility of soil. In 1955 this plant was awarded the Reginald Cory Memorial Cup for the best hybrid hardy shrub of the year. Knowing that this Buddleia will find wide reception among gardeners, especially with those living in the colder parts of the country where the well known Butterfly Bush is not hardy, we have produced a large number of them with the intention of selling this novelty at a modest price. We offer bushy plants about 2 to 2½ feet tall ready to flower at:

Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Twelve \$25.00



The New Hybrid Buddleia, Hever Castle  
(Plant Patent Applied For)

Hever Castle at Kent, England





Cut-Leaf Birch

Acer Platanoides Schwedleri Nigra  
Norway Maple, Crimson King (Patent No. 735)



## Abelia

### Grandiflora

A lovely shrub which bears a continuous supply of white and pink, Arbutus-like flowers from early summer until frost. Foliage so glossy that it sparkles in the sunlight. Grows about 3 feet. Recommended for a sunny warm shrub border in groups or alone. Highly useful as a hedge for sunny or partly shaded situations. Very popular in the South. Has proven quite hardy in the Cleveland, Ohio area.

Each \$1.85, Three \$5.00

### BETULA - Birch

#### Pendula gracilis (Cut-Leaf Birch)

Its graceful weeping branches, finely cut foliage and shimmering white bark make this one of the most beautiful ornamental trees. Even in winter, without foliage, the delicate pendulous branches make a lovely silhouette against the drab colors of other trees in the background. It is not too particular as to soil but prefers a moist location and a sunny spot.

Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75, Doz. \$35.00

## Acer

### Palmatum atropurpureum - Japanese Red Maple

A rare colorful small shrub or dwarf tree with red-purple leaves. It is of very slow growth and therefore an excellent plant to have as a single specimen on the lawn. It never fails to draw attention. Its beautiful foliage and artistic growth all combine to make it a universal garden favorite. The plants we offer are many years old and will make a handsome display no matter where you put them. Bright sun contributes to deep and richly colored foliage. This is a "must" for every garden.

12 to 15 in. bushy plants

Each \$4.00

15 to 18 in. bushy plants

Each \$5.00

18 to 24 in. bushy plants

Each \$7.00

### Palmatum atropurpureum dissectum - Rare Cut-Leaf Red Maple

A rare form of the well known Japanese Maple. Its leaves are finely cut and laciniated. It is of slow growth and always gracefully shaped. A rare, choice, small shrub.

10 to 12 inch

Each \$8.00

12 to 15 inch

Each \$10.00

## Norway Maple "Crimson King"

### Acer Platanoides Schwedleri Nigra

(Plant Patent No. 735)

About ten years ago a fascinating purple or maroon leaved Norway Maple tree was sent to America from Europe. It created the same sensation over here as it did in Europe. Several specimens were propagated and planted along the East Coast as well as on the Pacific Coast for observation. The results have been most gratifying. It proved perfectly hardy and happy where Maples grew and it retained its magnificent leaf color throughout the entire summer. The effect is not unlike that of the Copper Beech but in addition, the tips of the branches and the young foliage are of a lighter shade and glisten brilliantly in the sun. One would think the tree was in bloom.

Here truly is a rare thing in trees; a superb plant for lawn, small or large; street trees or specimen for contrast among other trees. Our supply is limited and will be for several years to come. Order promptly and you will possess one of the finest trees you ever owned.

Slightly branched, 6 to 7 feet tall

Each \$9.00

Nicely branched, 7 to 8 feet tall

Each \$12.00



Althea,  
Celestial  
Blue





*Acer Palmatum Dissectum* (See page 134)

## *Althea* (Rose of Sharon)

Erect growing shrubs of stately and formal shape, particularly well suited for screens or specimens in the shrub border. They bloom from July to frost and give color when most other shrubs have finished blooming. We offer four beautiful varieties of recent introduction, practically unknown, and in our estimation the four best. Their ultimate height is about 10 feet. Celestial Blue does not make quite as large a bush as the other varieties.

### **Celestial Blue**

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*

A magnificent, distinct and truly blue *Althea*. The gorgeous single disk-like blue flowers are produced in large amounts. Planted with our white variety, W. R. Smith, it makes a handsome color effect in the summer border. Plants we send out will bloom this year.

### **Hamabo**

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*

This most interesting cheerfully colored *Althea* is not new but practically unknown in this country. It is a great favorite in Europe and we can quite understand why. For several years we have tested it at Wayside and found it as hardy as any of the others. But it is so arresting that everyone visiting us has wanted a plant of it. Flowers are white and red, charmingly colored, brilliant and gay, and contrast beautifully with the dark green foliage. Here is a real contribution to the summer flowering shrubs. The plants we send you will flower only a few months after planting.

### **Woodbridge**

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*

This is an improvement over *Rubis*. Produces very large, wide-open, flaring flowers of a fine, clear rose-pink color. The best and most brilliant of the pink *Altheas*. Its freedom of bloom is outstanding.

### **W. R. Smith**

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*

Large, disc-like, pure white flowers which open flat and are produced in great numbers from early July until frost. Most white *Althea* blooms do not open fully and therefore are not showy. W. R. Smith is the one exception. Its flowers are large, open wide and are superb.



*Acer Palmatum Atropurpureum* (See page 134)



Leaf  
Detail  
*Acer  
Palmatum  
Dissectum*  
(See page 134)



*Althea,  
Woodbridge*



*Althea,  
Hamabo*



# *The Five Best Buddleias*

Butterfly Bush  
SUMMER LILACS

Fortune

White  
Profusion

Fascinating

Purple  
Prince

Flaming  
Violet



# Buddleia

## Davidi Hybrids

Butterfly shrubs bloom abundantly the same year you plant them. Are easy to grow and require little or no care. Buddleias make their new growth or show signs of life very late in the spring, not until the weather has become quite warm. Therefore, be not alarmed if they do not leaf out as soon as other shrubs.

**Fascinating** Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00

A beautiful new Buddleia bearing long, graceful, somewhat open blooms of soft cattleya-pink or orchid. The illustration shown is somewhat too pink and should be a deeper shade. This handsome strong growing shrub flowers profusely throughout the summer and autumn, and its big round trusses of flowers, 14 to 18 inches long, make it a conspicuous subject. Like other Buddleias this variety attracts a great many butterflies, adding to its charm in the garden.

**Flaming Violet** (Plant Patent No. 519)

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00

This is one of the most brilliant of the Buddleias. In sunlight in the garden, the immense spikes are an amazing color of flaming violet or doge-purple, intensely brilliant and sparkling with a fiery glow rarely seen in flowers. The flower trusses are completely rounded, measuring 12 to 18 inches long. The individual flowers are spaced closely and open practically all at the same time. They last a long time in bloom on the shrubs as well as when cut and placed in water. The plant is vigorous, strong and upright in growth, and flowers throughout the summer and autumn.

**Fortune** (Plant Patent No. 206)

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00

In Buddleia Fortune we believe we come very close to perfection. The bush or shrub is of very neat habit, about 5 feet high and 4 feet across. The flower spikes are lilac, thousands of which make up the sprays which are from 12 to 18 inches long. The flowers are produced in superabundance throughout the entire summer and autumn until stopped by frost. They may be cut with stems 2 feet long and last in water for several days. Buddleia Fortune is a grand cut flower as well as a showy plant for the garden.

**Purple Prince** (Plant Patent No. 706)

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00

The immense broad spikes which resemble Lilacs are a rich, iridescent imperial purple which sparkles in sunlight. The shape and size of the flower spikes of the new Buddleia Purple Prince are unusual and put this variety in a class by itself. The base of the flower spike is at least twice as wide as that of other varieties, giving a very massive effect. These big flowers are produced in unlimited quantities throughout summer and autumn on handsome, rugged, but not too tall plants.

**White Profusion** (Plant Patent No. 786)

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00

This new Buddleia fills a long felt want for a low growing, all-summer flowering shrub of which there are so few. Not over three feet high and about the same in diameter, it forms a green mound studded with literally a hundred or more short-stemmed flower spikes with pure white blooms. Starting to bloom in early August, a continuous supply of flowers is produced until October. It fits perfectly into the perennial border and is tops in front of taller shrubs, providing a spot of cool color.

## Hardy Buddleia

**Alternifolia** (Fragrant Buddleia)

Each \$3.00, Three \$8.50, Doz. \$32.00

A beautiful shrub which grows to about 8 feet in height. It is perfectly hardy and must not be trimmed back to the ground like other Buddleias offered on this page. Branches are upright, then spreading and arching. Each arching branch is covered with hundreds of lilac-purple flowers. In bloom in May and June, it makes a fine display of color and is delightfully fragrant. We know of few shrubs that make such a fine display of bloom and are as richly scented.

## Buddleia, Hever Castle

**The Daphne Buddleia**

(Plant Patent Applied For)

This new hardy hybrid Buddleia originated in England at Hever Castle, the residence of Lord and Lady Astor. It is the result of a cross between Hardy Buddleia Alternifolia and Buddleia Caryopteridifolia. It grows into a bushy, dense, much branched shrub which in late June and early July is covered with tightly set lavender, globe-shaped blossom clusters. The flower clusters grow upright and are not produced on pendulent branches as does Alternifolia. They are deliciously fragrant and last well when cut and placed in water. It is of equal hardiness as Buddleia Alternifolia plants, having withstood below zero temperatures without damage at Wayside Gardens for three winters. The ultimate height will probably be 5 to 6 feet depending on location and fertility of soil. In 1955 this plant was awarded the Reginald Cory Memorial Cup for the best hybrid hardy shrub of the year. Knowing that this Buddleia will find wide reception among gardeners, especially with those living in the colder parts of the country where the well known Butterfly bush is not hardy, we have produced a large number of them with the intention of selling this novelty at a modest price.

We offer bushy plants about 2 to 2½ ft. tall ready to flower at:

Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

Please turn to page 133 for illustration.

A  
Rare  
New  
Shrub!

Abeliophyllum  
Distichum

(White Forsythia or  
Korean Abelialeaf)

A Forsythia with white blossoms! This is the exclamation of incredulity frequently heard from those coming across a blossoming Korean Abelialeaf for the first time. The pronounced resemblance to the Forsythia is actually substantiated by fact, for both genera belong to the Olive (Oleaceae) Family, and both produce their bell-shaped flowers in early spring before the leaves. The Abelialeaf is a much lower growing shrub than most Forsythias, however, averaging about 3½ feet in height and has slender, four-sided branches tending to rather irregular growth. The flowers, though small, gain prominence by their occurrence in dense clusters all along the stems, as well as by their delightful fragrance. Appearing early, about the time the Korean Goldenbell is in bloom, the Abelialeaf offers several possibilities for interesting combinations. It occurred to us this spring how effective a group would be under-planted with some of the pink and white Tulipa Kaufmanniana varieties.

Abeliophyllum Distichum is a native of Central Korea where it was found in 1919. Lest there be any question about the hardiness of this Korean native, we might add that it has been growing in the Morton Arboretum since 1938 when it was first introduced into the United States. It has not only proved reliable but a regular bloomer as well, asking only a well drained location in full sun. The deep purple flower buds are produced in autumn. In a mild climate, they open in February and transform the bush into a mass of white blossoms. The flowers are actually pale pink when they open but soon fade to white.

Each \$6.00, Three \$16.00, Doz. \$60.00

Buddleia Alternifolia







*Calycanthus Floridus*

### *Callicarpa-Violet Jewel Berry*

#### **Purpurea**

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*

Gracefully recurving branches, covered in August with thousands of closely set, small, pink tinted flowers. These are followed in late September by masses of violet-purple berries which last until mid-winter. There are few shrubs which give as much pleasure in the garden or which are so satisfactory for cutting. Ultimate height about five feet. We offer nice plants that will bear fruit at once.

**CALLUNA ERICA - See Heather, page 151**

### *Calycanthus*

#### **Floridus**

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*

Few shrubs are so well known as the Carolina Allspice. In fact, over a large part of the United States it is called "Shrub" or "Shrub Bush" without any other qualification. In some places it is referred to as the "Sweet-scented Shrub," the "Sweet Shrub," or the "Strawberry Shrub." The handsome, dark red-brown flowers are produced in early spring. During the summer, the plant is neat and very handsome, with glossy, corrugated foliage. It grows 4 to 5 feet high.

*Cercidiphyllum Japonicum*



*Callicarpa Purpurea*

### *Caryopteris - Hardy Blue Spirea*

#### **Blue Mist**

*Each \$1.75, Three \$4.75, Doz. \$17.50*

(Mastacanthus x Mongolica). This charming low growing shrub is a very real contribution to the meager list of summer and fall flowering shrubs. It is covered from August till autumn frost with numerous clusters of powdery blue, fringed flowers. This shrub grows about 18 to 24 inches tall and is perfectly rounded, making a small mound about 2 feet in diameter. The foliage is lanceolate and slightly toothed and silvery green in color. A truly worth-while plant for the flower border as well as for in front of the shrubbery border. **Perfectly hardy** and particularly valuable because it is one of the latest flowering shrubs.

#### **Heavenly Blue**

(Plant Patent No. 1091)

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*

A delightfully deep blue colored autumn flowering shrub. It is the dark blue form of Caryopteris Blue Mist which Wayside Gardens introduced several years ago. Heavenly Blue is our own origination; the result of crosses and selections made at Mentor. Heavenly Blue is upright in growth. When mature, it is about 15 to 18 inches in diameter and 18 to 24 inches tall. One shrub will produce 30 or more beautiful deep blue flower spikes, a color which we all know is quite rare at any time and particularly so in the autumn garden. It does best in a light soil; in fact, the sandier the better, and must be grown in full sun. It comes to perfection in a warm, dry, sunny spot. We consider this new shrub one of the finest things available for rich autumn color.

### *Carpinus - Hornbeam*

#### **Betulus Columnaris**

*Each \$10.00*

This is one of the most perfectly pyramidal of deciduous trees. Its bark is sinewed and streaked gray. The ascending branches are close together and absolutely upright in growth, creating a vertical effect not produced by any other trees. It is a fine plant for a restricted place and where a vertical effect is desired. In late fall its foliage is richly tinted with bright autumnal colors. Grows well in sticky heavy clay soil where the columnar Beech would not be happy. We offer young specimen trees about 3 to 4 ft. tall.

### *Cercis Chinensis - Chinese Redbud*

#### **Chinensis**

*Each \$3.00, Three \$8.50, Doz. \$32.00*

This charming, brilliant spring-flowering shrub is a Chinese counterpart of the American native Redbud. It flowers at the same time, but the quantity and quality of its flowers far surpass those of our common wild form. It is shrub-like in growth, and when in bloom every branch and twig is covered with thousands of bright purple blossoms almost double the size of the common variety and noticeably darker. You will want this in your garden surely. Ultimate height from 6 to 8 feet.

### *Cercidiphyllum - Katsura Tree*

#### **Japonicum**

*Each \$5.50, Three \$15.00, Doz. \$55.00*

The Katsura Tree develops into a slender, pyramidal, bushy tree 50 to 80 feet high, usually with several trunks. Its handsome, round or heart-shaped foliage is especially attractive, being purplish pink when unfolding, then becoming green and bronze, turning scarlet and gold in the autumn. Several planted in a row 10 feet apart form a fine wall of foliage. Far more satisfactory than Lombardy Poplars. Beautiful as an individual specimen. Its maidenhair-fern-like foliage is put into motion by the slightest breeze.



CHERRIES, FLOWERING. (See page 159.)

## *Chionanthus - Fringe Tree*

**Virginica** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.50, Doz. \$32.00

One of the most striking of native small trees. Its handsome, oblong leaves turn a bright golden yellow in autumn. In June large masses of loose panicles of feathery petaled, snow-white flowers make it an outstanding garden plant. Thomas Jefferson grew this shrub at Monticello as it was one of his favorites. Give it plenty of room to fully develop.

## *Clethra Alnifolia Rosea*

**Pepper Bush**

Its growth is compact and neat, seldom over 4 to 5 feet. The many upright branches are topped with finger-like clusters of deliciously scented light pink flowers. When they have faded a pyramidal cluster of small black seeds resembling pepper corns is formed from which springs the name Pepper Bush.

It flowers in late August when we have very few shrubs in bloom. It is very fragrant and does well in full sun or light shade, prefers a moist location and slightly acid soil. A perfect small compact shrub with excellent foliage. Hardy anywhere.

Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

## *Cornus - Dogwood*

It has been our experience as well as that of many of our customers that medium-sized Dogwood trees establish more easily and grow more rapidly than large trees, unless the big trees are moved with a big ball of earth.

We have therefore grown a special size plant. It is bushy, well shaped and about 3 feet tall, with a wonderfully nice root system. It will grow fast and bloom for you not later than one year after planting.

**White Cloud** 2½ to 3 ft., Each \$5.50, Three \$15.00, Doz. \$55.00

From thousands of seedlings of white Dogwoods, we selected several years ago an outstanding variation. This distinctive tree was replanted and grown by itself for further observation until we were satisfied we had something extra fine in white Dogwoods. It is outstanding in particular, for the immense amount of flowers it produces as well as the rapidity with which it starts flowering so freely. At opening the flowers give a creamy yellow effect which, after a few days, changes over to white. When in bloom the tree is literally a white cloud; the foliage is almost not to be seen. Instead of just planting ordinary seedling trees, particularly when space is limited, try this new variety. It will reward you with greater masses of blooms for all your life.

**Florida rubra (Pink Dogwood)**

2½ to 3 ft., Each \$7.00, Three \$18.00, Doz. \$67.50

There are no trees or shrubs which possess a larger measure of attractiveness throughout the whole year. The rare pink Dogwood is similar in all respects to the common variety except that the flowers are a beautiful shade of pink. A good specimen in full bloom is a magnificent sight in spring. Does well in shade. We offer plants about 3 feet tall, which is best size for transplanting.

### CORNUS KOUSA CHINENSIS

Chinese Dogwood was brought to the Arnold Arboretum from China by E. H. Wilson in 1907. The flower heads are extremely large, frequently 5 to 6 inches across, the white bracts overlapping the button-like mass of real flowers in the center. Experts have acclaimed this Dogwood as the finest of Chinese plants introduced to America. Its flowers are produced in June long after the American Dogwood has bloomed and remain in excellent condition for nearly a month. The fruits are like large strawberries, and very much enjoyed by the birds. Its foliage turns scarlet in autumn. This is a rare tree known only to a limited few. It is a magnificent contribution to the American gardens and we urge you to plant one as soon as possible so you may enjoy this Oriental beauty soon. Ultimate height about 12 to 15 feet. It is much harder than our Dogwood and will flower and grow profusely where the American Dogwood would not survive.

Each \$6.00, Three \$16.00, Doz. \$60.00

### CORNUS SIBIRICA, "CORAL BEAUTY"

**A Wayside Gardens Introduction**

*Cornus sibirica* is a well known shrub. Some have a dull red bark while others are yellow in winter.

*Cornus, Coral Beauty*, however, is outstanding and beautifully colored in the winter months. In autumn, the branches take on a lovely salmon-pink shade which persists until spring. For winter coloring in the garden or for cutting, there is nothing finer. Grows about 4 to 5 feet tall, habit is compact and neat. Foliage excellent. Pale blue berries follow the flowers in autumn. Only a limited number available at this time. During summer growing season stems are green!

Each \$7.50, Three \$20.00, Doz. \$75.00



*Carpinus Betulus Pyramidalis*

*Cornus Kousa Chinensis*







*Cotoneaster Apiculata*

## Cotoneaster THE QUEEN OF THE SHRUBS

All species of *Cotoneaster* will thrive either in shade or full sun and are very suitable for growing under trees, "clothing" north or other walls, and for covering wet, dry, or shady banks, etc.

The outstanding characteristics of this genus are the beautiful, conspicuous clusters of berries, ranging in color from brilliant orange-scarlet through varying shades of red to black, all preceded by a profusion of white or pinky white flowers wreathing the branchlets, and also in many species the rich autumnal coloring of their foliage. For hedges they are becoming more and more popular, *Multiflora* being especially well adapted for that purpose. The under-mentioned list contains a few of the best and hardiest recent introductions from China, to which country they are native.

### Apiculata (Cranberry Cotoneaster)

Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

A beautiful hardy dwarf *Cotoneaster* from Western China. This little known variety grows about 2 feet high with arching branches weighted down during the autumn with masses of bright crimson fruits about the size of a Cranberry. The foliage is shiny green and beautiful through the year in mild climates while in cold parts of the country, it loses its leaves late in the fall. Perfectly hardy. *Apiculata* is not subject to red spider or other troubles. Its fruit is fully as large as a Cranberry and more brilliant.

*Cotoneaster Divaricata*. Superb for hedges



*Cotoneaster Apiculata*



### Divaricata

Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00

A low growing, much branched and graceful shrub from China. Its ultimate height is about five feet and it is perfectly suited for hedges of medium height, say from 3 to 5 feet. Foliage is small and round, highly polished dark green. It creates a splendid effect. Brilliant small egg-shaped, red fruits in autumn add to its beauty. Few shrubs equal *Cotoneaster Divaricata* in the border or as a hedge plant.

### Floribunda

Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00

Grows into a beautifully shaped round bush. Branches slightly arching and heavily covered with handsome blue-green foliage. It flowers as freely as the English Hawthorn and in fall is covered with thousands of small brilliant red berries.

### Meyeri

Each \$5.00, Three \$14.00, Doz. \$50.00

One of the finest of the species, growing 6 feet tall. The branches are slightly pendulent. The leaves are gray-green above and silvery below, somewhat tomentose. Covered in autumn and late summer with coral-pink fruits, making a lovely picture in the autumn garden. Of easy culture and perfectly hardy.

## Cytisus

### Praecox (Warminster Broom) Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00

One of the most beautiful of all May-flowering shrubs. Grows about 4 to 5 feet high. The twiggly evergreen branches are pendulent and in May are hidden under a mass of sulphur-yellow pea-shaped blooms. The effect created by this shrub when in bloom is most unusual and one of the highlights in your garden. Our original stock plants came from the Arnold Arboretum in Boston where year after year they continue to make a grand display. Perfectly hardy and of easy culture. We send you 3-year plants that already have flowered in 5- or 6-in. pots. Pot plants invariably establish at once and this is the best way to transplant them.

*Cytisus Praecox* Growing In Arnold Arboretum, Boston, Mass.







*Cotoneaster Divaricata*  
(See page 140)



*Cotoneaster Meyeri*  
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*Cotoneaster Floribunda*  
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*Cotoneaster Apiculata* (See page 140)



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*Clethra Alnifolia Rosea* (See page 139)

Upright Form *Cydonia*, Spitfire  
(Plant Patent No. 830) (See page 143)



*Crataegus*  
*Oxyacantha*,  
English  
Hawthorn  
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Dwarf *Cydonia*,  
Knaphill Scarlet  
(See page 143)



New *Cydonia* Rowallane, the best low-growing variety; has immense flowers.  
(See page 143)



## Cydonia-Flowering Quince

One of the first shrubs to bloom in spring. Their brilliant flowers and shiny foliage place them among the No. 1 plants for the spring garden. They may be allowed to grow into specimen plants or trimmed into hedges. Ultimate height about 5 to 6 feet. We offer here a collection of new hybrids. These varieties are outstanding. The size of their blooms as well as the quantity in which they are produced is almost unbelievable.

### New Hybrid Cydonias

The beautiful hybrid Cydonias offered under this heading are great improvements and, as soon as they become more plentiful and better known, will be universally grown. Our stock is decidedly limited. We, therefore, urge you to send for yours at once and be one of the first to have them in your own garden.

#### Charming

*Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75, Doz. \$35.00*

Large flowers of soft shell-pink deepening towards the ends of the petals. A nice orderly shrub which produces a mass of color early in the spring. When fully grown it will be about 6 feet tall. We offer plants about 3 feet tall, ready to bloom.

#### Coral Beauty

*Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75, Doz. \$35.00*

Its lovely coral blooms are a real treat to behold. Exceedingly free blooming; it makes a grand show in the spring and provides a fine background for Tulips or other spring bulbs. As a cut flower you will find it also most desirable. The plants we send are about 3 feet tall and ready to bloom.

#### Knaphill Scarlet

*Each \$4.50, Three \$12.50, Doz. \$45.00*

This fine flowering Quince originated in England and is a choice low growing plant. Eight-year-old specimens in our nursery are about 16 inches high and 18 inches across. It forms a small mound which in early spring is completely covered with big vermilion-red flowers. An ideal variety for planting in front of the shrub border or foundation plantings; it may also be used for low edgings. Knaphill Scarlet will unquestionably become as great a favorite here as it is in Europe. We offer nice bushy specimens about 12 to 15 inches high.

#### Nivalis

*Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75, Doz. \$35.00*

This is the best pure white Quince. The sparkling white flowers contrast well with the dark green foliage. A very handsome flower for cutting as well as a fine early flowering shrub for the border.

#### Rowallane

*Each \$4.50, Three \$12.50, Doz. \$45.00*

This is a recent new variety from England. It makes a low growing plant about 24 to 30 inches high and as wide. Foliage good rich dark green which appears after the plant has flowered. The blooms are plentiful and rich vermilion-red. Intensely bright and sparkling, a splendid plant for the foreground of the shrub border.

#### Stanford Red

*Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75, Doz. \$35.00*

This new hybrid we believe to be the finest red hardy Quince in cultivation. The flowers are extraordinarily large, open geranium-red and deepen to an intense blood-red of great strength and carrying power. It is excellent for cutting, the flowers lasting a long time and in addition, it's almost thornless. A beautiful shrub to grow with white Tulips. A "must" for your garden. We offer plants about 3 feet tall, ready to bloom.



*Cydonia*

## Crataegus Oxyacantha

(English Hawthorns)

State regulations forbid the sending of Crataegus, Cydonia and Malus into Colorado and Utah.

The English Haw or Hawthorn is a lovely flowering shrub or small tree about 15 feet high, with spreading branches and stout spines. The leaves are broad, the 3 to 5 lobes much toothed. Its flowers are in large clusters and produced in immense quantities. The fruits are scarlet. They are especially well suited for the small garden or as specimens on the lawn where a Maple would be too big and create too much shade.

#### Paul's Scarlet English Hawthorn

*Each \$6.00, Three \$16.00, Doz. \$60.00*

This is a brilliant pink, double-flowered variety. One of the choicest ornamental trees in existence. Foolproof and hardy; sure blooming. It is a joy to see it each spring.

#### Crataegus, Autumn Glory

*Each \$7.00, Three \$18.00*

This magnificent Hybrid Thorn grows into a medium sized tree about 15 to 18 feet high. Makes a shapely head and has deep green foliage. In spring it is very attractive with its many big clusters of white blooms. But in early autumn it really is a sight to behold when the immense clusters of giant berries turn a brilliant red. In our opinion it is even more spectacular than the well known and popular Mountain Ash. The fruit remains on the tree well into the winter. A rare, beautiful and unusual small tree you will enjoy in your garden for many, many years.

## UPRIGHT GROWING CYDONIA, SPITFIRE

(Plant Patent No. 830)

### Perfect for Hedges and Single Specimens

Here is a fine, early flowering shrub with excellent habit. It grows upright to a height of about 6 to 7 feet when mature. It may be held down to 4 or 5 feet if you wish by simply topping it once or at the most twice a year; side pruning is not necessary. The flowers are large and deepest crimson-red. The upright stems are covered with them from the ground up. You can well imagine what a brilliant effect is made when Spitfire Cydonia is used for a hedge. The plants are not more than 2 feet across when mature so that it is an excellent subject to use as a single specimen as well as in shrub plantings where space is limited. No flower buds have ever been killed nor has there been any damage from frost to the wood in temperatures as low as 15 degrees below zero. We have had this plant under test for ten years and think it is a fine addition to flowering shrubs that may be successfully used for hedging as well as specimen planting. We offer plants about 3 feet tall, ready to bloom.

*Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75, Doz. \$35.00*

## Corylus

#### Avellana Contorta

*Each \$10.00*

A rare shrub which is frequently referred to as the "Harry Lauder's walking stick bush." Its fantastically twisted, turned and almost cork-screw-like branches will remind one of Harry's famous cane. Slow of growth but easily cared for. Like all Filberts, it does well in either sun or shade. Plant it where you can enjoy the curiously twisted branches in the winter against the snow. Ultimate height about 7 feet. Here is a really good conversation piece.

#### Maxima atropurpurea (Purple-Leaved Filbert)

*Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00*

For a rich display of bronze foliage there is not much better than the Purple-Leaved Filbert. It is a much branched shrub covered from top to bottom with fine, bronze leaves which make a pleasant break in the monotony of the green leaves in the shrubbery border. The richest and deepest colors are obtained when it is grown in full sun. Maximum height about 10 feet. Can be kept any height up to 5 feet with pruning. Hardy anywhere! A fine plant for the lawn as a single specimen and much prized for cutting. Its bronze leaves blend beautifully with flowers indoors.

*Paul's Scarlet English Hawthorn (Crataegus)*







*Davidia Involucrata*

## DAVIDIA

### Involucrata (Dove Tree)

Each \$15.00

The Dove Tree is one of the rarest trees in cultivation and originally came from Western China where old specimens reach the height of 40 to 50 feet. It is slow to start but once established, growth is rapid. Any ordinary soil suits it. The leaves are mulberry-like and sweet scented when bruised. The outstanding feature of the tree consists of two large white bracts of unequal size, enveloping the flowers which develop in late May. The hanging white bracts are almost constantly in motion and resemble doves in flight. This is one of the most beautiful trees in existence. After 15 years work we have produced a very few which are about 3 feet tall and offer these at \$15.00 each. We believe there are no other plants of this size obtainable in America. We do not recommend you attempt to grow this beautiful tree in the colder sections of this country; south of Philadelphia is safe or temperatures milder than encountered there.

## DESMODIUM

Shrub-like plants producing long, willow-like canes which give the plants a lovely effect. Its thousands of purple blossoms are a magnificent sight late in the fall.

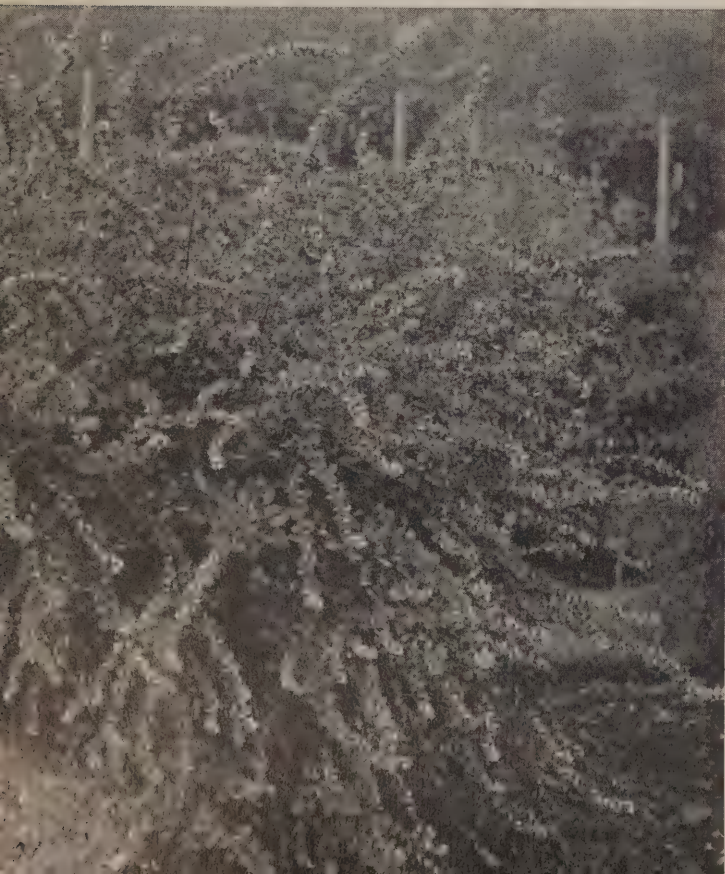
**Culture.** Any good garden soil will do. Plant in full sun in the hardy border together with purple and bronze Chrysanthemums or at the base of shrubs. Remove all growth in spring, cutting the plant back to the ground.

### Penduliflorum

Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00

A lovely shrub-like plant for the hardy border or shrub border. Arched, slender branches are covered with hundreds of drooping racemes of liquid purple flowers which make a gorgeous display late in the autumn.

*Desmodium Penduliflorum*



*Euonymus Patens*



*Euonymus Alatus Compactus*

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*Euonymus Fructo-Albo*





# Euonymus

## Euonymus - Vining Varieties

### Radicans vegetus

(Evergreen Bittersweet.) A strong growing variety, with larger leaves than the type, and producing bright orange-red berries, which remain on the plant the greater part of the winter. As an evergreen, absolutely hardy wall cover, this plant is unequalled. Beautiful on big old trees or shady places.

Each Three Doz.

12 to 15 in., well-branched plants .....	\$2.00	\$5.75	\$20.00
15 to 18 in., well-branched plants .....	2.75	7.75	27.50
18 to 24 in., well-branched plants .....	3.50	9.75	35.00

### Kewensis

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.50, 100 \$60.00

(Miniature Evergreen Bittersweet.) A variety with very small, dark green foliage. Everyone who has seen this appreciates its value as a rock plant. It grows close to the ground, and is a most valuable plant for a shady place in the garden where a delicate evergreen is needed. Fine ground cover under small trees.

## Euonymus - Shrub Form

### Alatus compactus (Dwarf Flame)

Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00

In the Arnold Arboretum in Boston this shrub causes much comment each autumn for its unbelievable brilliance of foliage. Its compact growth, easy culture, and slow growth make it one of the outstanding shrubs for hedges as well as individual specimens in the garden. Its ultimate height is six feet. Be sure to plant one or more of them in your garden for a brilliant autumn foliage display. Does well in shade.

### Intermedia Aldenhamensis

Each \$6.00, Three \$16.00, Doz. \$60.00

This upright growing small shrub (4 to 5 ft. high) should be among the first twelve fruiting ornamentals. The rigid branches are a perfect sight when carrying the extra large rose-red fruits which age to a brilliant red and are retained long after the leaves have dropped. The shrub is easily grown anywhere and free from "bugs" and troubles. Excellent for the small garden.

### Intermedia Fructo-Albo

Each \$7.00, Three \$18.00, Doz. \$67.50

A small tree rarely over 6 to 7 feet high of rather open growth. In the autumn, it produces white fruits with yellow seeds which are very striking against the deep green branches. Fruits remain for a long time after leaves have been dropped. Here is a rare small tree with unusual fruit and beautiful autumn effects.

### Monstrosus

Each \$6.00, Three \$16.00, Doz. \$60.00

A rare new shrub particularly interesting during the winter. Its bark is corky and spreads out in big flat wings of most interesting character. The common Euonymus alatus does this also but not in the same degree as this new variety Monstrosus. Grows beautifully in shade or full sun; in autumn its foliage becomes a brilliant, glowing, fiery mass. Ultimate height about 5 feet. Grows anywhere and is hardy anywhere.

### Patens

Each Three Doz. 100

Bushy plants, 15 to 18 inches	\$1.75	\$4.75	\$17.50	\$120.00
Bushy plants, 18 to 24 inches	\$2.50	7.00	25.00	190.00

This is one of the finest and easiest grown evergreen shrubs. Compact and shapely, and ultimately about six feet tall. Its foliage is rich green, somewhat like that of Euonymus Vegetus and remains on the plant practically throughout the entire winter and is quickly replaced by shiny new foliage. In spring it is a plant par excellence for growing in shady places, under tall trees or in sunless corners. It makes a fine hedge and can be pruned any way to suit. Blends beautifully with evergreens, grows equally well on acid or alkaline soils and is iron-clad hardy. In autumn numerous orange berries add to its charm. Transplants easily either in fall or spring. Does excellently in shade.

## Fagus Sylvatica (European Beech)

The Beeches are noble, tall-growing, symmetrical trees with smooth gray bark. Their foliage is clean and shiny and comes in different forms and colors. It is a long lived tree, tough, hardy and immune to insects and fungus. They like a deep sandy or limestone soil and plenty of moisture. They do well in light shade and are superb as isolated specimens. We cannot have too many of them.

### Sylvatica fastigiata

Each \$10.00

The columnar or upright growing European Beech is also known as the Dawyck Beech. It is a spectacular plant; grows into a column just like the Lombardy Poplar. Narrow, pyramidal, upward branching, it makes a superb specimen for an isolated location. Its foliage is clean, bright and shiny green. We offer nice young specimens about 3 to 4 ft. tall.

### Sylvatica purpurea

Each \$10.00

The Rivers' Purple Beech is in the opinion of many people, the noblest and most beautiful large specimen trees in cultivation. Its deep black-bronze foliage is unsurpassed. We wish it were possible to ship large size specimens but we have to be content to send out plants of modest size about 4 to 5 ft. tall. Easily grown and given good care and water during dry periods, they grow quickly into nice specimens.

# Deutzia

All Deutzias are showy flowering shrubs of very bushy habit. They have many stems rising directly from the root, arching upward and outward, thickly covered with foliage which almost completely disappears in May under a superabundance of panicles of small, trilled, bell-like flowers. They are hardy throughout most of the country.

One of the outstanding good qualities and merits of the following four mentioned Deutzias is their freedom of bloom in quite heavy shading. Gracilis especially is perfect under shady conditions.

### Crenata pendula

Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00

This beautiful, strong growing hybrid came to us from France a few years ago. It produces large, single, milk-white flowers in handsome pyramidal clusters. Shown in England a few years ago, it received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society. Its low, pendulant growth and modest height, 3 to 4 feet, make it an excellent shrub for foreground planting. Last, but not least, is the enormous amount of flowers which completely cover the bush at flowering time.

### Elegantissima

Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00

A medium sized shrub which has only recently come to the fore. It is highly recommended for its lovely rose-pink tinted, fragrant flowers. Individual blooms are often 3/4 of an inch across. It is of neat, upright habit and particularly well suited for today's small gardens.

### Gracilis

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00

Seldom more than 2 or 3 feet high. This is one of the prettiest and most graceful of all the Deutzias. The plant makes a fountain-like bush attractive at all times of the year. In May it is covered with an astonishing profusion of delicate snowy white flowers. It does well in light shade and is well adapted for low edging to walks or paths, excellent in clumps in the foreground in the border.

### Kalmiaeflora

Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00

A low growing bushy shrub. The branches are slender and slightly arching. Covered in late May and early June with Kalmia-like pink flowers. It does not grow over 3 feet and, therefore, is an excellent shrub for the small garden or in the foreground of the shrub border. Of easiest culture. Give it a sunny spot or light high shade. Again, we repeat, a nice small shrub for the small garden.

## Exochorda Macrantha "The Bride"

A Beautiful Compact form of the Common Pearl Bush

(Plant Patent No. 1506)

We offer 2- to 3-foot flowering plants

Each \$6.00, Three \$16.00, Doz. \$60.00

A new small, compact shrub very bushy in habit and not over 4 feet in height. Perfect for the modern small garden. It does not grow out of bounds. In late April and through early May, it is covered with a wealth of flowers. The drooping racemes of pure white flowers are preceded by round, pure white buds resembling pearls. We know of no shrub which remains handsome and in flower as long as Exochorda, The Bride. Our stock is still quite limited.



Flowers of Exochorda Macrantha, "The Bride"



# Three New Forsythias

They Are the Best to Date

## Beatrice Farrand

This beautiful Forsythia originated in the Arnold Arboretum in Boston, where it was named for Beatrice Farrand, one of America's foremost women landscape architects. This Forsythia is a vigorous growing plant and makes a large symmetrical bush 6 to 8 feet tall. The flowers are deep golden yellow and of immense size, frequently 2 inches in diameter. An excellent contribution to early flowering shrubs. We consider this and the varieties Lynwood Gold and Spring Glory, the three best Forsythias in cultivation today.

We offer nice 3- to 4-ft. plants at:

Each \$3.00, Three \$8.50, Doz. \$32.00

Bushy 2- to 3-ft. plants at: Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

## Lynwood Gold

This splendid new Forsythia originated in Ireland and we predict it will replace, before many years, all other varieties of deep yellow color. It is one of several fine new shrubs we have obtained in Europe for introduction in this country. The branches are erect and literally smothered under golden yellow flowers from top to bottom. Not only are the flowers produced in the most profuse manner but the individual blooms are better and fuller in form as well as of greater substance, apparently never minding bad weather. For a magnificent show of golden yellow, there is nothing better. It is superb for cutting and carefully tested for several years in Mentor and we recommend on conditions. Lynwood Gold Forsythia is a worth-while companion to the fine new and popular pale yellow variety, Spring Glory, we have been introducing during the past few years.

We offer nice 3- to 4-ft. plants at:

Bushy 4- to 5-ft. plants at:

Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

Each \$3.00, Three \$8.50, Doz. \$32.00

## Spring Glory

Forsythia Spring Glory is without question the loveliest of all the Golden Bells. When seen in bloom, it is a sight not easily forgotten, its large pale yellow flowers completely cover the branches in such masses that they literally bend with their weight. It would not be far amiss to say that it produces twice the number of blossoms of the common Forsythia. Further, the pale yellow color is very pleasing and brilliant, infinitely more attractive and cheerful than that of the varieties now in general use. If you desire a sparkling and cheerful display in your garden in early spring, plant a few Forsythia Spring Glory. There is nothing which will make you forget winter as quickly nor announce spring as flamboyantly. Spring Glory is "the variety" to grow for flowering indoors. Branches cut during January and February burst into bloom without any trouble in a few days and make a gorgeous show in the house during the winter months at practically no cost to you.

3 to 4 ft., Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00

4 to 5 ft., Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

# Daphne

Daphnes are lovely, fragrant plants and the three varieties offered give bloom from very early spring to May and, occasionally, through the summer. Both are of delicious fragrance and dainty, compelling beauty. They are hardy with little protection except in the coldest sections of the country.

## Cneorum (Garland Flower)

These shrubs are of spreading habit and do not grow over 8 to 12 inches high; producing delicately perfumed, rose-pink blossoms. The flowers completely cover the plant not only in spring but again in early autumn. As an edging plant in front of evergreens or shrubs, it is unequalled. It also forms a splendid low hedge along garden walks and around flower beds.

Each Three Doz.

Heavily budded plants, 7-9 in. .... \$2.00 \$5.75 \$20.00

Heavily budded plants, 9-12 in. .... 2.50 7.00 25.00

Heavily budded plants, 12-15 in. spread..... 3.00 8.00 30.00

## Daphne "Somerset"

### FLOWERING PLANTS GROWING IN 5-INCH POTS

Daphne Somerset grows best and fastest when it is transplanted while not too big. We, therefore, offer nice plants from pots which will bloom the first year. They average about 12 to 18 inches tall and in one year will grow to almost twice this size.

Each \$5.00, Three \$14.00, Doz. \$50.00

## Genkwa (Lilac Daphne)

Each \$6.00, Three \$16.00

This is one of the finest garden gems, not only rare but beautiful. In March and April, Lilac-like blue flowers are produced on gracefully pendulant branches before the foliage appears. Its ultimate height is about 3 feet. It can be grown in flower border, rock garden or in front of shrub border. Likes well drained, ordinary garden soil but will thrive without protection in localities where temperatures go below zero. Transplants with absolute success if pot-grown plants are set out. We offer fine young plants about 12 to 15 inches tall in pots.

## Hardy Daphne "Somerset"

This deliciously fragrant and easy to grow Hybrid Daphne originated in England. It has received the highest honors from the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. When first shown in London, England, it was one of the highlights of the show. It has been on test at Wayside Gardens for many years, and has successfully wintered without protection all kinds of weather that occurred during that period.

During May and early June the plants are covered with delightfully scented blush-pink, star-shaped flowers in clusters 6 to 8 inches long. The fragrance is not unlike that of Daphne Cneorum or Viburnum Carlesii. It grows and flowers exceptionally well in light shade.

The foliage is rich dark green, giving the plants the appearance of Boxwood. It remains green in northern Ohio until the beginning of March when the new leaves push the old ones off the branches. In those sections of the country where temperatures are moderate, Daphne Somerset is evergreen.

Left unclipped it grows about 5 feet high and 4 feet wide.

It is a lovely low shrub for in front of the shrub border and blends happily with hardy plants in the flower border as well as with other evergreens.

Visitors to our nursery, professional as well as amateur, all have admired it. Mr. F.F. Rockwell, garden expert and writer of many horticultural books and articles, remarked when he saw it in bloom this spring: "Here is one of those rare things that happens once every 25 years or so." It is a choice plant with a great future.

Daphne, Somerset



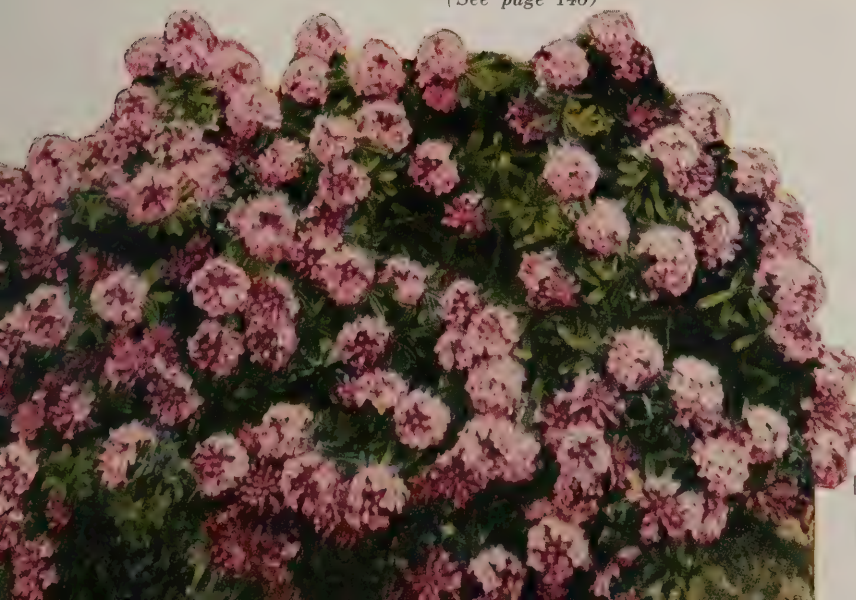




New Forsythia,  
Lynwood Gold  
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Daphne Cneorum  
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New Forsythia,  
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Crataegus,  
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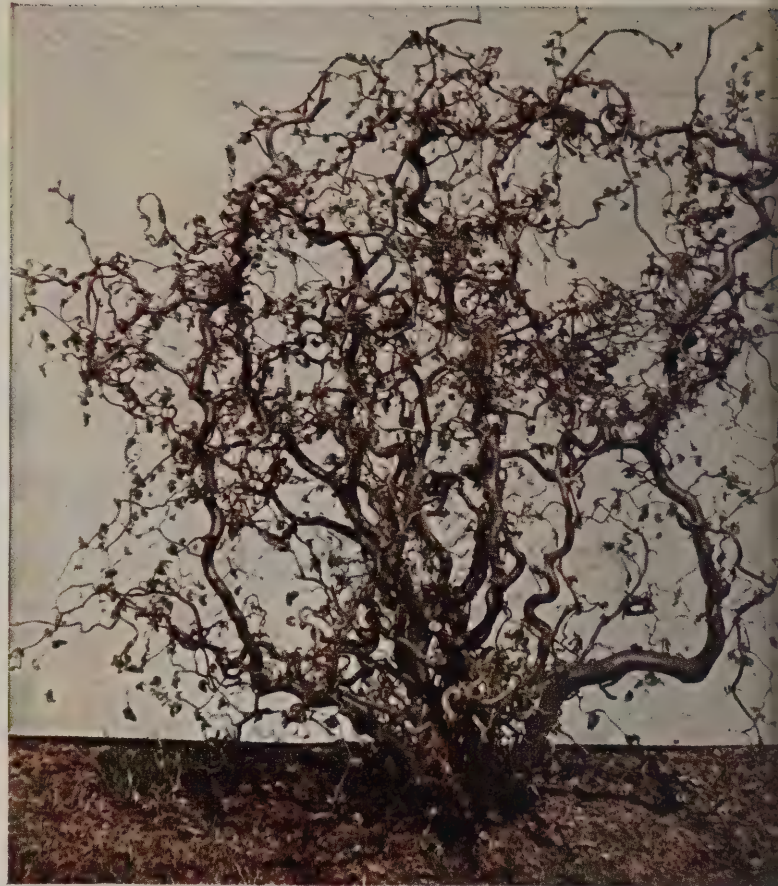


*Euonymus Patens* (See page 145)



*Euonymus Alatus Compacta* (See page 145)  
Showing its lovely autumn coloring. Foreground *Taxus* and *Mahonia*.

*Desmodium Penduliflorum* (See page 144)



*Corylus Avellana Contorta*  
"Harry Lauder's Walking Stick" Bush  
(See page 143)



*Cornus, White Cloud* (See page 139)





Laburnum Vossi Tree  
Long Flower Form (See page 153)



Deutzia Gracilis (See page 145)



Corylus Avellana Maxima Atropurpurea  
Handsome foliage to blend with cut flowers.  
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Deutzia  
Kalmiaeflora (See page 145)



Cercis Chinensis (See page 138)



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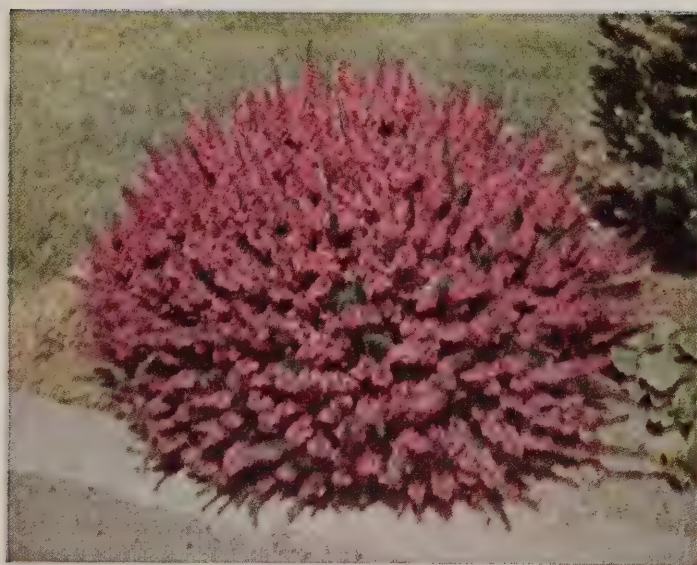




*Calluna Vulgaris* (See page 151)



*Deutzia Crenata Pendula* (See page 145)



*Erica Carnea* (See page 151)

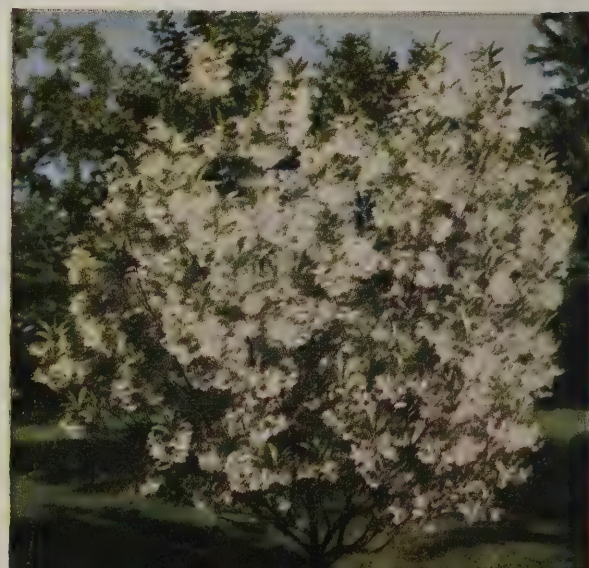


*Hypericum Hidcote* (See page 151)

*Chionanthus Virginica* (See page 139)



*Hypericum, Sungold* (Patented)  
Golden flowers all summer and fall.  
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# Heaths and Heathers

## CALLUNA - ERICA

The Heaths are hardy, compact, low growing and spreading, evergreen shrubs. They are most useful for planting in front of shrubs or evergreens and, naturally, are perfect for edgings. They come to perfection when planted in quantities of six or more in one clump to fill in a bay or bare spot. There are many varieties, some winter-blooming and others for spring or summer show. The small foliage is densely arranged around wiry, short stems and takes on lovely shades of green and bronze throughout the winter.

All Heaths and Heathers do best in a well drained, warm soil which should be about two-thirds sandy loam and one-third peat, well mixed. Mix through this well rotted cow manure and if this is not available, use Wayside Gardens' Plant Food at the rate of a cupful per plant. Soil should be slightly acid and always well drained. The first winter after planting, it is well to cover newly set out plants with a light covering of straw or leaves. Water freely during dry, hot weather. Occasionally trim tips to keep plants looking neat; this is the last season's growth. Remove it in early April before new growth starts. It is the new growth the flowers are produced on.

## CALLUNA

**Aurea** *Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*  
During the growing season the short straggly growths are golden yellow, ageing with the cold winds of winter to brighter gold, tinted with red.

**Alportii** *Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*  
A useful autumn flowering garden plant. Its many tall and erect growths are crowded with crimson flowers, set amidst its dark green foliage.

**County Wicklow** *Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*  
This accommodating Heath is only a few inches high and is of dense, flat habit. It is one of the most pleasing members of the family, having garlands, 3-6 inches long, of large, double, clear pink flowers from July to winter.

**H. E. Beale** *Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*  
A grand addition to a large genus. It is a strong grower, of open habit, reaching a height of 1-1½ ft. The spreading growths are gaily decorated with extra-large, double, silvery pink blossoms from early August to late October. One of the first twelve Heathers to plant, succeeding even on clay soils.

**J. H. Hamilton** *Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*  
A new Heather, 12 inches high but much wider, found on Mt. Maughan, Yorkshire. It has semi-prostrate, interlacing growths and is one of the most distinct of the family. From July to winter its slender, 3-6 in. twigs are roped with delightful rose-pink, full double flowers.

**Camla** *Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*  
A choice variety which is noted for its nice bushy habit and freedom of bloom. In August it is covered with a solid carpet of double pink flowers.

**Vulgaris** *Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00*  
(Scotch Heather.) A low-growing shrub with erect branches covered with short, closely adpressed leaves. The pretty bell-shaped flowers occur in great profusion toward tops of the shoots, and are a pretty rosy color. This is the wild Scotch Heather so much admired. It is of easy culture.

## ERICA

**Carnea** *Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*  
Grows wild in Central and Southern Europe. Dwarf, spreading habit; covered during February, March and April with deep rosy red flowers.

**Ruby Glow** *Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*  
A splendid addition to an already large family. Its 6-9 inch growths are packed with carmine, ageing to light red flowers. These look pretty resting on the bronze-green leaves from March to May.

**King George** *Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*  
From early January to the end of April, its trailing growths are crowded with beautiful bright rose-pink flowers, with protruding brown anthers. A very vigorous grower.

**Vivellii** *Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*  
Foliage deep green, becoming bronzy red in winter. From autumn to January the corolla of the flower is creamy white, the calyx deep carmine-red. Towards March the whole flower becomes vividly suffused brilliant crimson.

## MEDITERRANEAN HYBRID

**Darleyensis** *Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*  
Of cushion-like habit, growing 18 inches high, this variety is smothered in most seasons from early November till the end of April with rosy bells; a useful plant, but not so bright in color as many of the Carnea Hybrids. Its particular merit is that it is not necessary to have acid soil to grow it successfully. Darleyensis is quite tolerant to lime and consequently can be grown where others can't.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT—As Well as For Your Flowers

What your plants need is a balanced organic food, not just a stimulant. They need one containing in right amounts those things that make plenty of strong roots, produce sturdy stalks, thrifty foliage and an abundance of good sized blooms. That's exactly the kind of Plant Food we use at Wayside. Much of our success in growing such unfailingly fine plants is due to it. Turn to page 207 and get the full facts about it.

# Hypericum

*Attractive and charming low growing, summer-flowering shrubs. Their brilliant flowers are beautifully formed and grow on slender branches from early summer until stopped by frost. Excellent subjects for the flower border or in the foreground of taller shrubs, as well as for ground covering.*

**Calycinum** *Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50, Doz. \$12.00, 100 \$85.00*  
This is a most valuable variety because it can also be used as a ground cover for both sunny and semi-shady places. The underground runners are produced so freely as to completely cover the ground; at the tops the golden yellow flowers shine like jewels. Its height is about 12 to 18 inches. We recommend this as one of the best and hardiest.

**Hidcote** *Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*  
From the famous Hidcote estate in England, we obtained this fine variety a few years ago. It grows into a twiggy shrub about 18 inches tall and about the same diameter. Throughout the summer, it is covered with bright yellow cuplike flowers about 2 inches in diameter. In cold winters, it freezes back to the ground but this does not matter because it springs up from the base producing each summer its masses of blooms. A fine shrub for the foreground in the border in cold climates. In the temperate parts of the country it will reach a height of about 3 to 4 ft. Flowers are fragrant and appear late June continuing until mid-October.

## Hypericum Sungold (U. S. Plant Patent No. 568)

A hardy, shapely, dwarf shrub which grows into an almost completely oval shape of 2½ to 3 feet in diameter, and about 18 to 24 inches in height, densely covered with foliage that is handsome throughout the summer. It bears its cymes of golden flowers at the end of every shoot of the summer's new growth. It flowers more freely and much longer than any of the Hypericum Patulum now in general use. Its flowers are bigger and produced in immense quantities, transforming this lovely plant into a small mound of gold when in full bloom.

Of particular interest and value is its exceptional hardiness. In our nursery tests over five years it has proven its ability to withstand cold weather as well as outgrow and outbloom any Hypericum we have ever seen. The average size of bloom is from 2½ to 3 inches in diameter.

*Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00*

*See color illustration on page 150.*

# Fuchsia

**Culture.** Ordinary good loam, well drained. They do not like heavy, wet clay soils. Do well in shady places where it is difficult to flower other plants. Magellanica is a hardy variety, wintering over outdoors if the plants are protected with straw during the winter.

**Magellanica** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
This most interesting shrub came to us from the New York Botanical Garden, where it has proven entirely hardy. It is in bloom all summer long until stopped by frost. The ruby-red pendent flowers are produced by the hundreds, flowering just as freely in full sun as in light shade. A most interesting plant for the flower border or rock garden, blooming all summer. Like all Fuchsias, they are well adapted for shady locations. We advise protection anywhere north of Philadelphia.

**Magellanica alba** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
Has the same habit of growth as Magellanica but the pendent flowers are bluish-white. A charming variety which also is somewhat hardier.

**Magellanica Folia Variegata** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
This is the variegated or marbled foliage form of Magellanica. The leaves are handsomely colored in shades of pink, bronze, and soft yellow. This foliage coloration is most attractive and very much increases the interest and usefulness of this hardy Fuchsia.



*Calluna H. E. Beale*





*Hydrangea Macrocephala*



*Ilex Convexa. The finest of small leaved Evergreens.  
Priceless in a foundation planting.*

## HYDRANGEAS

### Domotoi (Hardy Double-Flowered Hydrangea)

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*

This beautiful hardy variety produces large, globe-shaped clusters 12 to 15 inches in diameter, composed of immense semi-double flowers. Very frequently the main stem produces 3 or 4 additional smaller bloom clusters below the main flower head, creating a veritable bouquet. The flower heads are well above the foliage and last 8 to 10 weeks or more. The color is pure pink on alkaline soil but will change to a magnificent light blue if the plant is grown in acid soil. It grows into a stout plant two to three feet in diameter and about the same in height, has healthy decorative foliage throughout the season, and last but not least it is one of the hardiest of the Hydrangeas. No matter if all of last season's growth freezes back to the ground, the blooms are produced on the new growth. An impressive, showy Hydrangea which will grow in full sun or light shade.

### Macrocephala

*Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00*

In habit of growth, size and shape of blooms this Hydrangea is not unlike Domotoi. Its charm and difference is in shape and the varied colors of its flowers. Hydrangea Macrocephala blooms in one flat cluster, snow-white, blue and pink flowers all in one umbel. The effect is most attractive as well as unique. Foliage is handsome, rich green, bronzy tinted, adding greatly to the attractiveness of this shrub. Height about 30 inches, likes a moist location and does exceptionally well in light shade.

### Parsival

*Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00*

A lovely, low-growing variety noted for its very heavy blooming. Depending upon the acidity of the soil, the color of the flower deepens to a dark blue on very acid soil. It is well to cover plants with some leaves in cold sections of the country as it materially helps to produce more flowers.

### Quercifolia

*Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00*

The Oakleaf Hydrangea is a rather uncommon bush. It has big, artistic leaves, indented, and somewhat ruffled, resembling in a magnified way the foliage of some gigantic Oak. The flowers are not a great deal unlike those of Hydrangea Paniculata, and are borne in enormous conical heads which are very majestic and showy. Particularly valuable for the brilliant autumn coloring. Does well in shade.

*Hydrangea Quercifolia*



## ILEX - Holly

**Convexa (Crenata bullata)** See page 126 for color illustration.

About 12 in., tall bushy plants, in Pots.

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00, 100 \$150.00*

This is one of the choicest of evergreens and was introduced into this country in 1919 by E. H. (Chinese) Wilson. It has taken many years of effort to produce this little beauty in quantities, but now it's here for you to enjoy. It is **very** bushy, has shiny dark green, Boxwood-like foliage somewhat convex and it grows about 4 feet high and 3 feet across. The glossy leaves are so profuse that twigs are invisible. Left to itself it grows "informally formal" and blends beautifully with other evergreens. As a small "accent" plant it is faultless. For small hedges it is a jewel, particularly in cold climates where Boxwood is impossible. Space plants 18 inches apart. An absolute "must" for every garden. Does well in light shade or full sun and is equally happy on alkaline or acid soil, and last but not least, it is hardy.

## ILEX CONVEXA

See page 126.

### Special Size for Hedges

It is a very fortunate fact that it is possible to transplant the smaller sizes of Ilex convexa without a ball of earth, and obtain complete success, providing the transplanting is done before the end of May. A reasonable amount of watering shortly after planting is advisable although Ilex convexa does not do well in overly wet soil. It prefers good drainage and full sun. Its popularity is spreading and it is being used in increasing numbers. We can well understand this because we do not know of many other plants as handsome as this. Please turn to page 126 where you will see an illustration of Ilex convexa in color. We have grown a number of this type of plant for hedging purposes, and they will average from about 8 to 12 inches or better in height. Nice tall well grown plants, but not quite as bushy as those grown in pots. Space them 12 to 15 inches apart and before many summers go by, you will have a lovely medium size evergreen hedge you'll enjoy always.

Ilex Convexa hedging size, bare root, nice well grown plants.

*Three \$2.50, Doz. \$8.00, 25 \$13.00, 100 \$47.50*

### Rotundifolia (Crenata Rotundifolia)

*Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00*

A compact growing rather globular shaped evergreen Holly as high usually as wide. It is hardier than Ilex Convexa and more compact. Its bright green leathery leaves are larger than those of Convexa. A splendid plant for planting in front of a house where the shiny leaves mix well with other shrubs and are a constant pleasure throughout the winter; does well in sun or light shade and is of easy culture.

### Glabra

*Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00*

The Inkberry is a loose, spreading shrub, 4 to 5 feet high at maturity, with shining dark green leaves and a profusion of glittering black berries through the winter. It is an excellent plant for hedges in shady situations. It may also be effectively used as individual plants mixed with evergreens or in front of the shrubbery border.

### Serrata (Sieboldi)

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*

This is the deciduous Holly. It is slow growing and ultimately reaches a height of about 10 feet. In winter, after the leaves have been shed, it is one of the most showy shrubs because of the persistent brilliant red berries which hang on practically all winter. They make a cheerful showing outside against the snow and are charming for cutting and winter decorations. Also it is a fine plant for moist places, where other shrubs would not be happy.



## KERRIA

### *Japonica flore-pleno*

*Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00*

Double Kerria is sometimes called the Globe Flower because the choice double golden flowers have a ball-like shape not unlike the button Chrysanthemums. The plant grows vigorously and attains a maximum height of 4 to 5 feet. It is bushy in habit with many bright green stems, attractive all winter. Give it a sunny location in front of the border and its golden yellow blooms all summer will be a pleasure. The flowers last well in water and are excellent for cutting.

## KOLKWITZIA - Beauty Bush

### *Amabilis*

*Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00*

A handsome flowering shrub which came from China. While upright in growth its branches at the ends are arching, almost pendulent, so that they cover the ground about them and never look "leggy" and bare. It is perfectly hardy anywhere, has excellent foliage and in June is a fountain of bell-shaped, light pink flowers not unlike the Weigela. Grows anywhere and does exceedingly well in dry, sandy, poor soil. Ultimate height about 7 to 8 feet.

## LABURNUM - Golden Chain

### *Vossi*

*Each \$6.00, Three \$16.00, Doz. \$60.00*

Bushy plants ready to flower. This is the long clustered Golden Chain. The flowers are not unlike those of the Wisteria and beautiful golden yellow. The hanging clusters of blooms are often 18 to 20 inches long and are borne very profusely in late spring, transforming the small tree into a mass of golden yellow. Here is one of the nicest small trees for today's smaller gardens. It is magnificent when in bloom and handsome when not because of its smooth bright green bark and clover-leaf-like foliage. It is best planted where it has some shade or on the north side of the house. Does beautifully mixed in between taller shrubs. It usually blooms first year after planting. This is a "must"; you'll want more than one.

## MAHONIA

### *Aquifolium*

*Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00*

This is more popularly known as the Oregon Holly-Grape. It has large spiny, metallic looking leaves which turn a bronzy red in autumn. In spring the clusters of yellow flowers are very attractive. These flowers are followed by blue fruit in June and July. We consider it one of the most attractive evergreens of easy cultivation. Does perfectly in north exposure in plantings of evergreens. Ultimate height about 2½ to 3 feet, depending on location where grown. Does not mind shade and has very ornamental foliage for cutting.

## PACHISTIMA

### *Canbyi*

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$9.00, 100 \$65.00*

This small Holly-leaved prostrate little evergreen shrub spreads about 18 inches. Several planted together make a perfectly charming ground cover. It grows equally well in sun or shade and is hardy anywhere. Because of its ease of culture and fine habit without any care, it is rapidly becoming first choice as a cover for graves as well as in small shady places in the garden. As a ground cover, plants should be spaced 6 inches apart.



*Mahonia Aquifolium*



*Kerria Japonica flore-pleno*



*Laburnum Vossi* The loveliest small tree for June and July bloom.

For Lilacs Please Turn to Pages 172 to 174





*Star Magnolia, Dr. Merrill,  
growing at the Arnold Arboretum, Boston, Mass.*



## Moraine Locust

(Plant Patent No. 836)

A beautiful vase-shaped tree, in form resembling the American Elm. Dutch Elm disease is killing many Elms and nurserymen have been doing their best to find a suitable tree to take the place of Elms. The answer after many years of testing, is the Moraine Locust. Do not confuse the Moraine Locust with the native Locust tree.

First of all, it is fast growing and happy on a wide range of soils.

Second, it is easy to transplant.

Third, it does not produce unsightly seed pods and has no thorns.

Fourth, it is hardy and handsome. Not too dense, grass will grow under it.

It is a beautifully shaped tree and as we said before, resembling in form the American Elm. It is a perfect street tree and most satisfactory on the average small lawn where a tall tree and some shade is required.

*We offer two sizes:* *Each*

5 to 6 ft. trees, branched .....\$8.00

6 to 7 ft. trees, not branched ..... 7.00

## Sunburst Locust

(Plant Pat. No. 1313)

A graceful, small tree, perfect for the small or medium size garden. Handsome, green, fern-like foliage which at the tips of the various branches is bright yellow creates an effect as if the tree were in bloom. Throughout the entire growing season these yellow tips and leaves persist. It is easily transplanted, grows in most any kind of soil, is of rapid growth and hardy. Here is a most attractive novelty you will enjoy.

5 to 6 ft. whips, *Each* \$6.25

## Magnolia

*Soulangeana*

*Nice bushy trees* { 2-3 ft., *Each* \$4.50, *Three* \$12.50  
3-4 ft., *Each* \$6.00, *Three* \$16.00  
4-5 ft., *Each* \$7.00, *Three* \$18.00

Soulange's Magnolia, sometimes called the Saucer Magnolia for no reason at all, is the rather rare Pink Magnolia of city gardens and parks. It makes a small tree with gorgeous shining foliage and in early spring produces its enormous, pinkish white flowers, more or less purplish outside and slightly fragrant. This Magnolia is the showiest of the family for planting in northern gardens, and when in bloom, even one plant will dominate the garden—yes, the neighborhood, if it is a sizeable specimen. A whole street in Rochester, lined with this variety, is a mecca for all enthusiasts every spring.

## The New Magnolia Hybrid

"DR. MERRILL"

See page 10.

The "Star Magnolia", Magnolia Stellata, is one of the loveliest early flowering shrubs. Unfortunately, it also is one of the most difficult trees to transplant. In addition to that, it is very slow growing. But here is good news, Dr. Karl Sax of the Arnold Arboretum in Boston, has after many years of hybridizing and testing, succeeded in creating a star-like flowered Magnolia which is of rapid growth and which transplants without the slightest difficulty. In recognition of his many years of work at the Arboretum, Dr. Sax called this new variety, "Dr. Merrill." The tree illustrated on this page is about 10 feet high and 8 feet in diameter. Early in spring, it is literally covered with white star-like blossoms. Its growth is rapid. The plant in question is only 8 years old. It is from this specimen we obtained our cuttings 4 years ago, the first of which are now being offered for sale. For a fine specimen lawn plant it is tops because when not in bloom, it is a handsome specimen with excellent foliage. In spring, however, when in flower, it is magnificent. Allow plenty of room around it and plant it in full sun for best results. It as hardy as an Oak. We offer a limited number of plants for this year.

	<i>Each</i>	<i>Three</i>
Flowering plants, 18 to 24 in. tall .....	\$ 8.00	\$22.00
Flowering plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall .....	10.00	27.00
Flowering plants, 3 to 4 ft. tall .....	12.50	33.00





*Mahonia Aquifolium* (See page 153)



Double-Flowered  
Hydrangea, Domotoi  
(See page 152)



Hydrangea, Parsival (See page 152)

*Magnolia Soulangeana* (See page 154)



Sunburst Locust (See page 154)







*Euonymus  
Aldenhamensis*  
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*Ilex Rotundifolia* (See page 152)



*Ligustrum Vicari*  
A beautiful golden leaf shrub. (See page 126)

*Laburnum Vossi* (See page 153)



*Spirea Trilobata*, Swan Lake (See page 168)



→  
*Cercidiphyllum  
Japonicum*  
(See page 138)

This is a  
4-year-old  
plant which  
will give you  
a good idea  
of detail  
as well as  
its compact  
upright habit.







Pyracantha—Firethorn (See page 160)  
These lovely berries remain all winter.

New Tamarix, Pink Cascade (See page 168)



"Atlas" Giant Mockorange (See page 160)



Belle Etoile (Beautiful Star) Mockorange (See page 160)

Spirea, Japonica Coccinea (See page 168)





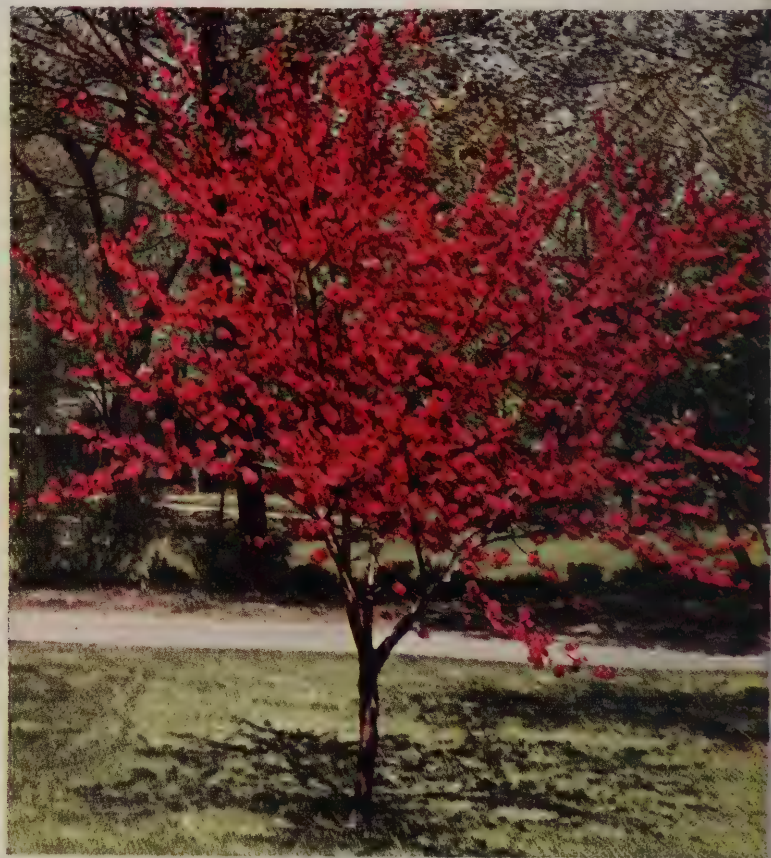


Prunus Pissardi Rosea, Single (See page 159)



Flowering Cherry, Kanzan (See page 159)

**DOUBLE FLOWERING PEACH**  
 Prunus Pissardi Veitchi  
 Iceberg Pink Charming  
 (See page 159)



Flowering Peach Cardinal (See page 159)



# Prunus

## FLOWERING ALMONDS, CHERRIES, PLUMS AND PEACHES

Among the Flowering Prunes are several handsome shrubs called variously: Flowering Plums, Flowering Cherries, Flowering Almonds and Flowering Peaches. They are so well known that they do not need any introduction. They are very hardy. We supply in each case a plant of fine quality which will bloom first year after planting.

## Flowering Peaches

The general habit of all is much the same, the main difference being in color of flowers and time of blooming. They should be very severely pruned every year as soon as they have finished blooming and before growth starts. Cutting them for decoration accomplishes the same purpose and is highly beneficial but should be completed as soon as flowers are gone. All growth of the previous season should be cut back to about 8 inches. Don't touch them in the fall as that is simply cutting off potential flowers.

Spring planting only is recommended except in localities where temperatures do not go below 10 degrees of frost. All flowering Peach trees offered are about 5 feet tall, depending on the variety.

**Cardinal** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00  
Profusely laden with rich colored madder-rose or Tyrian rose double blooms which have a rich crimson sheen. A brilliant and beautiful effect is created. A thrill you will long remember. A rare plant for your garden.

**Iceberg** Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00  
A magnificent pure double white Peach. Spotlessly white flowers in great quantities give an effect not often seen in flowers. A perfect beauty.

**Pink Charming** Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00  
Delightful and charming is what visitors tell us of this variety. Lovely double rose-pink blossoms grow in superabundance, making this small tree look like a huge bouquet.

## WEeping PEACHES

Like other weeping trees of this nature, these are grown on erect stems about 4 or 5 feet high. The branches from that height droop sharply, giving a very artistic appearance.

**Double Red Weeping** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00  
Color is rich brilliant red, and entirely distinct from the erect variety Cardinal.

**Double White Weeping** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00  
Flowers are exactly like small white miniature Roses, and moderately double, showing the yellow stamens. The long sprays of handsome flowers give a delightful effect.

*Veitch's Double Pink Flowering Plum, Prunus Pissardi Veitchi, the earliest and most prolific flowering of trees*



## Flowering Cherries

Very beautiful early spring-flowering small trees, seldom growing over 25 feet tall. From early to late May they are loaded with single or double flowers of great charm and beauty. There are upright growing, spreading and weeping forms of this lovely tree. Should be grown in every garden where winters permit their planting. We offer only the hardiest varieties which are successfully grown at Highland Park, Rochester, N. Y. All Cherry trees offered are from 3 to 5 feet tall, depending on the nature of the variety.

**Akebono (Daybreak)** Each \$5.00, Three \$14.00

In our opinion this is one of the most beautiful trees. It is a pink flowering type of the famous Yoshino Cherry so widely planted in Tokyo. There are said to be over 10,000 trees of it in that city. Akebono belongs in the same class as those around the tidal basin in Washington, D. C. When in bloom this variety is a cloud of pink with not a leaf showing. We get the same old thrill from it every spring as it does not seem possible to remember from one year to another how superbly beautiful it is. Luckily it is one of the best growers and soon makes a good sized and freely blooming tree. Very early; the first Cherry to bloom.

**Amanogawa** Each \$5.00, Three \$14.00  
Erect growing, semi-double Cherry. Name means "Milky Way." Unlike all others in its extremely narrow, erect growth, which takes little room. Flowers semi-double, pink, in erect clusters.

**James H. Veitch (Fugenzo)** Each \$5.00, Three \$14.00  
Rather late flowering but considered one of the finest garden varieties. Nice, shapely small tree loaded in spring with deep rose-pink blooms.

**Kanzan** Each \$5.00, Three \$14.00  
Also called Kwanzan and Sekiyama. All names mean Gateway to the Mountain. Probably the most popular and best known double. Flowers very large, up to 2 inches, with about 30 large petals; deep rosy pink.

**Mt. Fuji** Each \$5.00, Three \$14.00  
A lovely variety highly valued by all who love flowering Cherries. Its double, snowy white flowers are very large and heavy, produced in great abundance. Being the only snow-white, rose-flowering Cherry in cultivation in this country, it is very popular. The Arnold Arboretum Bulletin often mentions it because of its beauty and hardness.

**Shirofugen** Each \$5.00, Three \$14.00  
(Victory.) Color effect very unusual. When first open the large flowers are soft pink, soon becoming white. Then as they get older they turn deep cerise so that the tree always has plenty of both pink and white flowers at one time. It is an extremely profuse bloomer and good grower. New leaves deepest bronzy purple.

## SUBHIRTELLA - Autumn Flowering

A delightfully graceful variety, makes a small tree about 12 ft. high which is loaded with small pink flowers in spring and again in the autumn. Flowering branches are somewhat pendulant, creating a most artistic effect. One of the choice kinds. Is wonderful if grown as a tall shrub.

Each \$5.00, Three \$14.00

## WEeping CHERRIES

**Single Pink Weeping Cherry** Each \$8.00, Three \$22.50

"Weeping heads" are grafted on straight trunks about 6 feet tall. They grow rapidly and develop in no time into beautiful weeping trees which in spring are a glorious mass of flowers. Weeping Cherry trees transplant early and without trouble of any kind but they should be pruned properly and severely so they will develop into handsome trees. We have done the pruning and guarantee results.

## Flowering Plums

**Pissardi rosea (Purple-Leaved Plum "Special Selection")**

About 4 to 5 feet tall. Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00

The deep bronzy foliage of this small tree is its great attraction; however, the thousands of pink, single flowers in spring are not to be overlooked. Most "purple" leaved trees lose much of their color throughout the summer, but this is not the case with this special selection of ours recently imported from England. Its foliage is of the deepest shade of purplish red imaginable, almost black. It makes a fine contrast plant and helps give variety and color in the garden, easily grown and ideal for the small yard or a special point of interest. Ultimate height about 10 feet. Occasional pruning will keep it in shape desired.

**Veitch's Double Pink Flowering Plum, Purple Leaf Plum**

**A Rare Plant**

About 4 to 5 feet tall. Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00

This small tree grows about 15 feet tall. In early spring it is covered with large clusters of pink blossoms like those of the double flowering Cherry. In fact it is often mistaken for a flowering Cherry. It is very hardy and should be used in place of flowering Peaches or Cherries in those localities where the latter are not hardy. In addition to the delightful display of double pink flowers you will enjoy the bronze-colored foliage as well as the delicious, small, sweet Plums which ripen in early autumn. Here is a small tree equally charming for the small garden or as a specimen on the large lawn. It is the first tree to bloom along with the Forsythia.

**Triloba in tree form, stem about 3 ft.**

Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00

(Flowering Plum.) Blooms early in May before the leaves come out. Delightful double, quilled, bright pink flowers stud every twig and branchlet so heavily no wood is visible. Very handsome and should not be left out of any garden. Here again we offer plants that will flower first year after planting. Ultimate height about 8 feet. We send flowering plants about 3 feet tall.

**PRUNUS Maritimus. (See page 177)**



# Philadelphus-Mockorange

## FRENCH MOCKORANGE



*Philadelphus Splendens*

(Photograph courtesy of the Arnold Arboretum)

## *Prunus Glandulosa*

**Glandulosa alba** Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

The small, very double, white rosettes grow in great abundance along the stem in late April and early May. Lovely when in bloom. Ultimate height about 4 to 5 feet.

**Glandulosa rosea** Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

Produces very double, rose colored flowers in great profusion in spring. One of the most charming old-fashioned early flowering shrubs, and is still unsurpassed in beauty in its season.

State quarantines prohibit the sending of certain fruits and their flowering horticultural forms such as: Flowering Almonds, Flowering Plums, and Flowering Peaches, into Arizona, California, Idaho, and Washington.



*Prunus Glandulosa*, Flowering Almond

**Atlas (Giant Mockorange)** Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

This giant-flowered Mockorange, with its pure white blooms as large as those of Dogwoods, will be sensational in your garden and we predict will replace many of the more common and indifferent shrubs. This magnificent hybrid came to us a few years ago from France. It has been carefully tested and not found wanting. Hardy, of easy culture, grows most anywhere, good upright habit, and covered with immense blooms which slightly lack being 3 inches in diameter that are magnificent for cutting.

**Belle Etoile (Fragrant Star Mockorange)**

Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

We, as well as others who have seen and smelled the charming flowers of this Mockorange, consider this one of the most fragrant. It is an origination of that great Frenchman, Lemoine. The star-like flowers open in Lily-like fashion, the centers showing a decided light purple flush. This extra touch of color, plus its intense and delightful fragrance which can be detected over the entire garden, sets this shrub aside as one in a class by itself. Its growth is orderly, nice and bushy, and grows about 5 feet tall and 4 feet in diameter.

**Enchantment (Tall-Growing Double Mockorange)**

Each \$3.00, Three \$8.50, Doz. \$32.00

Has erect branches furnished with long thick panicles of double white flowers. The blossoms are set very closely, creating a most striking effect. Sweetly fragrant. Does quite well in light shade. Very hardy and easily grown. As its name implies, it will enchant you. Ultimate height about 6 feet. A handsome shrub.

**Innocence (Alabaster-White Mockorange)**

Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75, Doz. \$35.00

The long arching branches carry a wealth of large single alabaster-white flowers. So heavily loaded with flowers are the slender branches as to assume the appearance of sheaves of bloom. They are of such purity of whiteness as to make all other Mockoranges seem gray by comparison. The fragrance is delightful, more delicate, yet more penetrating than that of Jasmine. Its flowers are so intensely white, one constantly marvels at its ethereal effect. A "must" in every garden. Ultimate height about 6 feet. Unquestionably the most prolific flowering Mockorange.

**Splendens**

Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00

We are indebted to Dr. Wyman of the Arnold Arboretum for our stock of this fine Mockorange. It does not get leggy but is rounded in habit with branches facing the ground all around, making it an excellent plant for use as a specimen. The flowers are borne in groups of five and noted for the brilliant yellow stamens. The flowers are single, 1½ inches in diameter, produced in immense quantities in mid-June.

**Virginalis**

Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00

This is perhaps the most popular of the double-flowered Mockoranges and one of its habits is to produce a few flowers throughout the summer and fall after its normal blooming period. Plants grow rather tall, 7 to 9 ft., so this variety should always be planted in the background. We send flowering plants about 3 to 4 ft. tall.

## *Pyracantha* Firethorn

(Illustrated in color on pages 120 and 157.)

**Coccinea Lalandi**

Each \$2.75, Three \$7.75, Doz. \$27.50

A most remarkable fruiting evergreen shrub. Bears attractive large trusses of white flowers during the late spring followed by an abundance of brilliant orange-scarlet berries which remain late into the winter. A marvelous plant for foundation planting where soil is dry. The long shoots it makes can be used as a vine over a doorway or along a window casing. The plants can be trimmed to fit any position. It is difficult to transplant field-grown or large plants. We therefore send young stock from 6-inch pots which will reach a height of 2 to 3 feet the first year. It prefers a warm, well-drained location.

*Pyracantha Coccinea Lalandi* in Bloom in Spring







*Rhus Cotinus Rubrifolius*

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### *Ribes* (Flowering Currant)

**King Edward VII** *Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00*  
Long, pendent racemes of deep crimson flowers grow along stiff, straight stems transforming the small shrubs into a bright handsome plant. This color is particularly welcome because there are so few shrubs of this color in bloom in March and April. Has sturdy, broadly bushy habit and grows about 4 to 5 feet tall. Does very well in light shade.

### *Rhus* (Smoke Tree)

#### **Bronze-Leaved Smoke Tree**

**Rhus Cotinus Rubrifolius** *Each \$4.50, Three \$12.50, Doz. \$45.00*  
Here we have the rare bronze-leaved and "bronze-plumed" Smoke Tree. The common Smoke Tree is too well known, nothing more need be said about it except that it has been a favorite garden shrub for hundreds of years. The bronze-leaved form has handsome bronze tinted foliage and a bronze colored so-called plume or smoke. It is one of the outstanding shrubs in our nursery and has caused a great deal of comment. We are sure that this rare shrub will make a fine display in your garden. We offer nice bushes about 2 to 3 feet tall.

**Rhus Cotinus Foliis Purpureis Notcutt Variety** *Each \$10.00*  
(Plant Pat. No. 1457)

Magnificent rich claret-colored foliage which is of an intense shade when young. Feathery plumes in June and July just as richly colored as its foliage. Plant is of neat, compact growth. Its foliage is incomparable. There is no other red-leaf Smoke Tree like it. The feathery plumes are large and richly colored. In autumn when the leaves begin to turn, this shrub is a riot of colors. It was a sensation when first shown in England where it originated and was turned over to Wayside Gardens exclusively for introduction under patent in this country. Stock very limited. We send out plants about 2 to 3 feet tall.

## *Salix-Willow*

**French Pussy Willow** *Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00*

Not the wild Pussy Willow but a fine cultivated French variety. Branches of this variety have been selling at retail during the winter months in cities at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen. **You can grow them on your own lawn!** Enjoy these dainty silvery pink flowers every winter. A beautiful round shrub in summer or use them for tall screens or back-grounds. Cut the ends of the branches in January or February. Place them indoors in a vase of water. Watch them unfold their large catkins of silver-pink, from 1 to 2 inches long. They will repay you many times their cost in pleasure. Ultimate height 10 feet. Cut back branches to 6 inches when planting and each spring after catkins have formed to promote long, vigorous new canes.

**Purpurea nana** *Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.00, 100 \$55.00*

Dwarf Blue-Leaf Arctic Willow. Discovered north of the Arctic Circle. A charming low-growing Willow excellently suited for edgings. Grows anywhere in wet or heavy soils where other plants perish. It is able to withstand the lowest temperatures encountered in this country, is of easy culture. Just the plant for low edgings, around beds or along walks in difficult soils or localities. The foliage is a lovely gray-blue-green. Can be clipped for formal effects or left natural as desired. Should be planted about 8 inches apart. May also be grown as single specimens in the rock garden.

*Salix Salamonii*

### **Salix Salamonii**

This is one of the fastest growing trees we know about. It was obtained through a cross of the common Weeping Willow, *Salix Babylonica*, with the variety *Alba*.

It is much hardier and stronger as well as faster growing, handsomely weeping with good foliage. Used freely in England but not well known in this country. We know of nothing better for quickly blocking out undesirable views or buildings. Does well in moist soil and when established grows as much as five to six feet in one season while young. Grows ultimately as tall as the common Weeping Willow. The best size for planting is young trees about 6 to 8 feet tall. They establish at once and grow rapidly. We do not offer larger trees because of this fast growth and recommend spring planting only.

**A limited number of trees available at \$5.00 each.**







## Malus---The Chinese Flowering Crabs

Two groups of flowering trees, the Cherries and the Crabs, stand far above all others in daintiness and grace. The Japanese Cherries are well advertised by the spectacular planting in Washington, D. C., now the even lovelier Crab Apples are being planted by the thousands and rightly so. Crabs are extremely hardy and will thrive in positions and exposure which would be fatal to the more delicately constituted Cherries. They also exhibit a greater variety in

character of tree, a wider range of color in their blossoms, and in autumn are adorned with glittering clusters of fruit in shades of green, yellow, orange, scarlet, and crimson. No other flowering trees equal the flowering Crabs in profusion of bloom, and amongst other good qualities, varieties may be selected which have a restricted growth or dwarf habit so that they will never become too large and clumsy.

### **Atropurpurea** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.50, Doz. \$32.00

In habit it exactly resembles Floribunda, but it is much more brilliant than that variety. The flowers are red and when this tree is in bloom it will stop every passer-by. The bronzy red foliage also contributes mightily to its showiness and beauty. In the autumn when the thousands of small Apples turn red you again behold a lovely sight.

### **Baccata Mandshurica** Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00

The first of the Crab Apples to bloom, leading all species by a week or more. Buds are deep pink which open into large, fragrant white blossoms. The flowers are so profuse the tree is transformed into a veritable snowball. Ultimate height 25 ft.

### **Charlotte** Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00

This charming variety originated in the vicinity of Waukegan. It is not unlike the well known Bechtel's Crab but those who have seen it prefer it to the latter. The flowers are 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, semi-double, and a lovely shade of soft pink with prominent brown anthers. It is deliciously fragrant and has glossy green foliage which does not interfere with the sumptuous display of flowers.

### **Dorothea** Each \$6.00, Three \$16.00, Doz. \$60.00

From the Arnold Arboretum in Boston we received our start of this lovely fragrant Crab. 2-inch double pink flowers in immense quantities transform this tree into a lovely bouquet. Many people claim that the Dorothea Crab will ultimately replace the Bechtel's variety. Be that as it may, Dorothea is one of the great shows when flowering Crabs are in bloom.

### **Floribunda** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.50, Doz. \$32.00

It is of spreading growth and prolific flowering. The blossoms are a light pink blending into a white, followed by an abundance of yellowish green fruit relished by the birds. The flower buds are very beautiful, displaying a brilliant pink before bursting into early bloom. A handsome and very attractive variety.

### **Hillieri** Each \$5.00, Three \$14.00, Doz. \$50.00

This handsome new English Crab will soon replace the common Floribunda. The flowers are almost an inch in diameter and semi-double. Crimson in bud, opening a beautiful shade of bright pink, wreathing the arching stems in clusters of from 5 to 8 flowers. It blooms late and prolongs the flowering season by several days. One of the best of the double Crabs. Ultimate height, about 10 to 12 feet.

### **Hopa** Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00

Beautiful in bloom, beautiful in foliage, beautiful in fruit. In the spring it is completely covered with the fragrant, bright pink flowers. From midsummer till severe freezing, the clusters of small, red Crab Apples gleam brightly along the branches. This fruit makes very fine jelly. In the spring the foliage is a rich maroon. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, thriving in any soil.

### **Ioensis flora plena (Bechtel's Crab)**

Each \$3.00, Three \$8.50, Doz. \$32.00

This is a universal favorite and no wonder. Its fully double pink flowers are about 2 inches across and deliciously fragrant. The flowers occur in clusters so profusely they almost hide the foliage. The small tree when fully grown is seldom over 10 feet in height. It is round headed and quite neat and formal, blooms when very young and it is at its best when the other flowering Crabs have passed. Hardy anywhere, requires little or no care yet rewards you with a grand display of blooms year after year. We offer flowering trees about 4 to 5 feet tall. We have grown a nice lot of them.

### **Kaido or Fragrant Crab - Also called Midget Crab (Micromalus)**

Each \$3.00, Three \$8.50, Doz. \$32.00

This is an indispensable noted for its deliciously fragrant soft pink flowers. It blooms early and the exquisite coloring of its rose-pink buds and rich clear pink flowers makes it one of the finest small pink flowered trees. In growth it is decidedly upright, in fact, almost pyramidal and when fully grown will be about 8 to 10 feet in height, and not much more than 4 feet across. A rare tree which we are happy to be able to offer at last. We send 4-year-old trees, about 3 to 4 feet high.

### **Katherine** Each \$6.00, Three \$16.00, Doz. \$60.00

A superbly beautiful white Crab. The clusters of large white flowers make the branches appear as if they were covered with a heavy layer of snow. Only a limited few plants available, 3 to 4 feet tall.

### **Pink Weeper Crab** Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00

This is an unusually handsome Weeping Flowering Crab. The main stem is upright. The branches are weeping and droop onto the ground. The effect is like a fountain and when in bloom in spring, a picture not easily forgotten. Makes a perfect small specimen tree for the lawn. The flowers are pink when open; the buds blood-red. A beautiful flowering, small, weeping tree. Its attractiveness is prolonged by its fruit until late in the fall. Ultimate height 10 to 12 feet. We offer nicely shaped trees about 4 to 5 feet.

## Malus

Newly planted Flowering Crabs should be watered freely the first year. After planting, spade in 2 quarts of Wayside Gardens' Plant Food in top layer of soil about 10 inches deep. Do this once more the following year then stop. Feeding and too free watering induces rapid growth but not flowering. Keep soil somewhat poor and dry for early and free blooming. Should trees grow too vigorously and fail to fruit and flower within two or, at the most, three years after planting, it is advisable to root prune them. This is best done in early autumn. Dig a

narrow trench around offending tree about 2 to 3 feet away from the trunk and cut with spade all coarse roots. Fill back trench. Don't water and don't feed. Remember that each variety has its own particular habit of growth and form. Not all grow with straight trunks or are perfectly upright. Branching habits vary with each variety and this is what makes them so interesting, particularly if planted in groups of six or more. All produce fruit which ripens over a long period to the delight of birds. Trees live to a ripe old age, flowering freely each year no matter how old they are.





Katherine (See page 162)

Crimson Brilliant



This is a four-year-old pink Weeper Crab. It will be a beauty when it is twice that age.

## *Crimson Brilliant*

**The Most Brilliant Red Flowering Crab to Date!**

(Plant Patent No. 939)

This new brilliant red, semi-double Flowering Crab comes to us from Des Moines, Iowa. We are indebted for this beautiful tree to Mr. A. F. den Boer, who is recognized as America's leading expert on Flowering Crabs. More than 27 years of breeding and selecting have gone into the creation of this, his choicest specimen. First of all, it is very hardy and can be grown anywhere. It is of medium size; when mature it is about 15 feet tall so it can be grown in small gardens without crowding out other things. It grows quickly and will flower a year after planting, but as the tree grows older it increases in floriferousness. The fruit is purple-red in color and about the size of a Cherry and the flesh is also red. The six-year-old specimen illustrated was completely covered with crimson flowers of a shade not unlike that of the well known Darwin Tulip, City of Haarlem. Crimson Brilliant Crab is without any question the finest of the red Crabs. There is nothing that can compare with it and it is our choicest introduction of new Crabs.

Nice trees about 5 to 6 ft.

Each \$7.00, Three \$18.00, Doz. \$67.50





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Salix—French Pussy Willow (See page 161)



Potentilla, Gold Drop (See page 167)



Kolkwitzia Amabilis (See page 153)  
One of the best flowering shrubs  
for hot and very dry locations.

Robinia, Monument (See page 167)



Viburnum Opulus Compacta (See page 170)  
Showing handsome autumn coloring of its foliage and fruit.





# Potentilla (Buttercup Shrub)

## Perpetual Flowering

Small shrubs found in profusion north of the Arctic Circle. They are superb subjects for cold locations. Thrive under below zero winter temperatures in most any kind of ordinary soil. Prefer full sun and moisture during dry summer weather. Plant fall or spring.

### Gold Drop

Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

A charming small shrub of such compact growth as to resemble a small, irregular shaped mound about 2 to 2½ feet high. It is closely and densely covered with small, fern-like leaves and studded with intensely brilliant golden yellow, Buttercup-like flowers from early June until October. This delightful small shrub may be used in front of the shrub border or in the foreground of any perennial planting. It does Best in full sun and is hardy in below zero temperatures. Spaced 12 inches apart in a single row it will make one of the most charming informal hedges that can be imagined.

### Katherine Dykes

Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

In England this is considered the best of the Potentillas for garden use. It grows about 2½ feet high, sometimes 3 feet, is compact but with arching branches which are studded with clear sparkling yellow cup-like blooms from beginning to end. For background, there is the handsome, small, fern-like foliage. Blooming all summer and being of medium height, never spreading much over 3 feet, it is one of the choice small all-summer flowering shrubs. Perfect for small gardens or in narrow borders. Don't miss this little gem which needs no care. We know of no single small shrubs that bloom so persistently and as lovely as Potentilla, Katherine Dykes.

## Potentilla Gold Drop

A Charming Small Shrub for Low Hedges  
All Summer and Fall Flowering

For a charming low hedge or edging, Potentilla, Gold Drop, is excellent. Compact in growth, slow growing, it can be pruned to most any small size. Fern-like foliage and a constant display of small, golden, cup-shaped flowers throughout the summer until frost, makes a No. 1 small edging plant. Succeeds in sub-zero temperatures on most any kind of soil.

Special size for hedges Three \$4.75, Doz. \$18.00, 100 \$125.00



Potentilla, Gold Drop

## STEPHANANDRA

### Incisa Crispa

Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00

A graceful and elegant very dwarf shrub with finely incised bright green leaves which in autumn change to a brilliant reddish purple. It has small clusters of white flowers, but it is for its daintily crimped, fern-like foliage that the plant is really grown. It does splendidly in shade and makes a nice ground cover on the north side of a house, or under shrubs or trees. Seldom over 3 feet high but it will spread 4 feet across. It is a native of Korea and Japan and a pleasing shrub during the winter as well when its naked brown zigzag branches carry on the show.

Stephanandra Incisa Crispa



## ROBINIA - Rose-Acacia

### Monument (Pyramid Rose-Acacia)

Each \$7.00, Three \$18.00

The habit of growth of this Rosa-Acacia is not unlike that of the Lombardy Poplar. And because of this unusual habit we have a small flowering tree that can be grown in every garden, big or little. It may be used as a small lawn specimen or in the shrub border where it will not crowd or harm plants near by. During late May and June it is covered with drooping clusters of deep rose-colored flowers resembling pea-blossoms. Will grow in any soil anywhere. Ultimate height about 10 to 12 feet. We offer nice plants about six feet.

## SORBUS - Mountain Ash

The Rowan Tree, with the Oak and Ash and Thorn, was one of the magic trees of the fairies. Dark legends of the "Druids of Eld" cling to the heathenish Rowan and its blood-red fruit. But the old name departed with the magic, and the witching Rowan is now prosaically called the Mountain Ash and planted widely in the most unromantic places for the glittering color of its fruit in autumn.

### Aucuparia

Each \$5.00, Three \$14.00, Doz. \$50.00

It forms a symmetrical, round-topped tree 20 to 25 feet high, with striking foliage somewhat like that of the Sumac, and enormous clusters of scarlet-orange berries in the autumn. The fruit is very attractive and the robins like the berries. It is a fine small tree easily grown.

### Vilmoriana

Each \$10.00

Lovely fern-leaved small tree for limited spaces. The berries are rosy red turning to pale pink and make a lovely showing in the autumn. It requires a moist soil and it should be well watered during dry spells. Its growth is slightly spreading and rather open all of which helps to show off its flowers as well as fruit. Grows about 12 to 15 feet tall and is perfect for the small garden.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT—As Well as For Your Flowers

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## STEWARTIA

### Monadelphus

Each \$7.00

An uncommon shrub, grows to a height of about 10 feet. It has 1½ to 2½-inch elliptical leaves slightly serrated and pubescent beneath. The 1 to 2-inch fragrant white flowers beneath two large bracts with violet anthers, are borne in the leaf axils during July. Often referred to as an "imitation Camellia." It is a stately shrub at all times with handsome, very effective foliage and rigid branches. Most unusual when in bloom. We offer a limited number of plants about 3 to 4 feet high which will bloom the first year after planting.

## SYMPHORICARPOS

### White Hedge

Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00

This is a much improved form of the well known Snowberry Symphoricarpos Racemosus. The pendulous characteristic of Racemosus is completely eliminated in the variety White Hedge, which is a far superior small shrub. Its growth is upright, strong and compact and the clusters of white berries are borne in erect trusses in an unusually large number. We consider it a great improvement and a fine addition to colorful, medium sized shrubs for today's smaller gardens.



*Stewartia Monadelphus*



*Symphoricarpos, White Hedge*

*Spirea Mongolica*



## SPIRAEA

A very important family of shrubs. Most Spiraeas are sun loving, but withstand much abuse in location and soil conditions, and are a source of joy and satisfaction.

### Japonica coccinea

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00

Similar in growth and habit to the Anthony Waterer Spirea. The flowers of this new variety are much better and richer crimson-red. No one will ever again plant the old Anthony Waterer once they have seen this fine improvement. Ultimate height about 30 to 36 inches.

### Mongolica (Snowbank Spirea)

Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00

This is the earliest flowering of the Spiraeas, in full bloom along with the Forsythias. It is a gracefully slender but erect shrub about 4 to 5 feet high at maturity. The branches are thin and arching, plentifully besprinkled with pure white flowers like snow lingering from winter. It is a dainty and very beautiful shrub with feathery fresh green foliage that in autumn turns orange and scarlet. Makes a fine informal hedge or attractive in groups or singly in the border where its early bloom blends beautifully with Daffodils and early blue Scillas.

### Trilobata, Swan Lake

Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00

Trilobata is a rare Spirea from North China and Siberia. "Swan Lake" is a fine form of it which amazes one by its masses of white flowers. It has thin interlacing twigs and never grows over 3 to 4 feet in height. It is a lovely small shrub when its hundreds upon hundreds of clusters of white flowers mingle with the dark green, 3- to 5-lobed, gooseberry-like leaves. Resembles a small Spirea Van Houttei which is a Trilobata seedling and seen everywhere as well as being much taller. Here is a perfect, profusely blooming small plant for the small garden.

## TAMARIX - Tamarisk

Tamarix should be cut back to 6 or 8 inches when transplanted. If this is not done, success is doubtful.

### Pink Cascade (Plant Patent No. 1275)

Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00

A beautiful new shrub with masses of cascading panicles of flesh-pink flowers. The flower trusses are carried well above rich blue-green foliage and occur from July into September. Pink Cascade is doubly valuable because it flowers at a time when there are not many other shrubs in bloom. Very compact in growth, about 6 feet high. Blooming later than other Tamarix makes it a most desirable new plant. Does exceedingly well on the seashore. Prune it back severely each spring.

### Summer Glow

Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

There is a lacy loveliness and charm about this lovely shrub not found in any others. The beautiful silvery blue-green foliage is like a veil. A sharp and delightful contrast is made by the airy Tyrian-rose-pink flower spikes which appear on top of the delightful foliage all summer long. The flowers and foliage are lovely for cutting. This shrub is also excellent for seashore or lakeshore gardens, being very tolerant to salt air and wind. The plants we send out will bloom the first year. Ultimate height about 8 feet. Can be pruned and kept to 5 or 6 feet if desired.

One each of the early and late flowering Tamarix for \$4.50.

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# Viburnum-Snowball

A Great Family of Beautiful Flowering Shrubs  
Here We Offer the Very Best!

## Burkwoodi (New English Hybrid)

Bushy plants, 3-4 ft. Each \$6.00, Three \$16.00, Doz. \$60.00  
Bare root, 2-3 ft. Each \$5.00, Three \$14.00, Doz. \$50.00

A most amenable new shrub thriving in sunless places and smoky towns. Waxy bluish-white and delicately perfumed, the flowers of this new Viburnum are produced in early spring when the leaves are unfolding. They form round, domed clusters, and the Gardenia-like fragrance is so sweet as to pervade a large area. The plant grows about 6 feet high and 4 to 5 feet in diameter. It likes a well drained location with plenty of moisture. This is a new medium sized shrub—a real aristocrat. For the small garden, where there is room only for the choicest shrubs, the one Viburnum above all others that should be grown is Viburnum Burkwoodi. Foliage brilliant in autumn, shiny dark green all summer.

## Carlesi

Each \$5.00, Three \$14.00, Doz. \$50.00

For many years this has been one of the most popular of early spring flowering shrubs; flowering when the Tulips are in bloom it spreads its fragrance throughout the garden. Just when the leaves are unfolding its globe-shaped flowers are at their best, waxy white and deliciously fragrant. It is hardy and easy to grow. When not in bloom its gray-green foliage is handsome. Beware, however, never to use any spray containing sulphur on or near this or any other Viburnums. Sulphur will produce black spots on the leaves and may defoliate the plants altogether.

## Mariesi

Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00

This variety is an improved form of Tomentosum. The plants do not grow quite as tall nor quite as fast (about 6 to 7 ft. when mature) but it blooms more profusely and while still young. When in flower this shrub is handsomer than the White Dogwood. If you have some lanky overgrown shrubs in your garden, replace them with V. Mariesi and we assure you that you will treasure this as one of the finest plants you possess. There is nothing finer! Beautiful flowers and foliage, brilliant red fruit, easy culture, hardy and free from bugs. We send plants about 3 ft. tall which already have flowered in the nursery.

*Viburnum Opulus Nanum*



*Viburnum Carlesi*

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*Viburnum Tomentosum Plicatum Grandiflorum*

*Viburnum Mariesi...*





## VIBURNUM—Continued

### Opulus Nanum (The Hedge Viburnum)

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00, Doz. \$10.00, 100 \$70.00

A dwarf, stubby plant never over two feet high, particularly well adapted for edgings and hedges in wet or heavy clay ground where it is difficult for other plants to thrive. Does well in light shade. It is extremely hardy. Can be clipped or left natural as desired, in either case it grows into a fine compact and low hedge which requires no care.

### Opulus Xanthocarpum (Golden-Fruited Cranberry Bush)

Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

This makes a handsome bush 5 to 7 feet high. It is particularly attractive from July to December when its beautiful blossoms are replaced by immense clusters of 1½-inch golden yellow fruits. The clusters of berries are many and heavy, and create a beautiful show against the rich green foliage. The heavily fruited branches may be cut for indoor decoration. They combine stunningly with Gladioli, Dahlias, or Chrysanthemums. The clusters of fruits retain their beautiful golden yellow tint for six weeks or more. Easily grown, hardy as an Oak. May be planted in fall or spring. The plants we ship are about 4 feet tall.

### Opulus Compactum

Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00

A rare, dwarf form with umbels of red berries in early autumn. Very compact habit and very freely fruiting are the outstanding characteristics of this variety. The common Viburnum Opulus is a well known and much used shrub. Its drawback is that it grows too fast and too big, constantly requiring pruning to keep it in bounds. All these objectionable habits are eliminated in the new compact, dwarf form we offer. Grows about 4 to 5 feet high. We offer nice 2 to 3-ft. plants.

## VIBURNUM SETIGERUM

(Theiferum)

In the autumn and late summer this shrub is literally covered with clusters of brilliant red berries and is one of the outstanding show pieces in the garden at that time. We know of no other shrub that is so showy and so easily grown. White flowers in early summer and clean, deep green, large leaves. This Viburnum belongs in the list of elites. Its average height when fully grown is about 10 feet. A rare plant yet little known but one of the finest tall shrubs in cultivation.

Each \$5.00, Three \$14.00, Doz. \$50.00

### Tomentosum

Each \$2.75, Three \$7.75, Doz. \$27.50

If all the other Viburnums were thrown into the discard, this one would justify the family. It is a superb flowering shrub and the spectacle of a good Tomentosum in bloom is a sight not ever to be forgotten. In early June the horizontal branches become perfect mosaics of wheel-like clusters ringed with dazzling white flowers, with spidery sunburst centers, resembling a fall of snow. Ultimate height 8 feet.

### Tomentosum plicatum grandiflorum

Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00

This new strain of the Japanese Snowball has its pure white flowers arranged in a perfectly round ball, 3 to 4 inches across. Its clean foliage is quite similar to the Tomentosum. Much neater and in every way superior to the common Snowball which is usually covered with aphids. It makes a commanding specimen and there are few shrubs handsomer than this when well grown.

## Viburnum Carlcephalum

### THE NEW FRAGRANT SNOWBALL

(Plant Patent No. 776)

### The Finest Fragrant Shrub in a Decade

For illustration see pages 9 and 171.

This is the famous and splendid Hybrid from V. Carlesi and V. Macrocephalum, which originated in England just before the war. The originator turned this wonderful shrub over to Wayside Gardens for introduction in this country.

It is absolutely hardy and has gone through several winters here in Mentor with temperatures as much as ten degrees below zero. It is of branching habit and quick growth, growing about six to seven feet high and can be pruned to any size or shape desired. Does equally well in acid soil or those which are alkaline.

It is a most profusely flowering shrub with large cymose clusters of blossoms which may be as much as six inches across, rarely ever smaller than four inches, either flattened or globular, mostly the latter. The flowers are exceedingly fragrant, rivaling its seed parent.

It is a deciduous shrub and carries a wealth of foliage. The leaves are practically identical with those of V. Carlesi but in the autumn are brilliantly colored.

This Hybrid was shown at the Royal Horticultural Show in London before the war where it received the highest awards and praise. It has taken quite some time to test it here in Mentor and we claim without reservation that it is one of the finest spring-flowering shrubs we have ever seen.

We can supply four sizes:

	Each	Three	Doz.
15 to 18-in. flowering plants	\$5.00	\$14.00	\$50.00
18 to 24-in. flowering plants	6.00	16.00	60.00
24 to 36-in. flowering plants	7.50	20.00	75.00
3 to 4-ft. flowering plants	Sold out for this season		



Viburnum tomentosum

You will find this one of the loveliest flowering shrubs you have ever grown.

## Vitex (Chaste Tree)

### Macrophylla

Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

A graceful shrub with attractive spikes of lovely lavender-blue flowers. Blooms profusely from July until fall and grows more than ten feet high unless pruned back. It is a most desirable summer-flowering shrub of distinctive appearance. Fits in well in the border and is also suitable as a lawn plant. Its form, foliage and lilac flowers are very unusual. In early spring this plant often appears dead upon first examination. The reason for this is that Vitex remains dormant very late and does not start into growth until the weather has become quite warm.

## Weigelas

The Weigelas are an interesting and useful family of shrubs, flowering in May, June and July. The flowers in shape may be likened to those of a Foxglove and are borne in immense quantities. They prefer a moist soil and do not like shade or roots of large trees encroaching on them. Otherwise their culture is simple. The average ultimate height of most varieties is about 5 to 6 feet.

### Fairy

Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

A handsome shrub for any garden, big or small. Grows about 5 feet tall and in spring is completely covered with light pink blooms which possess a great depth of color and sparkle like pearls. It is early flowering and one of the great French hybridist Lemoine's latest and best. We send plants about 3 to 4 feet tall.

### BRISTOL RUBY Spring and Autumn Flowering

The color of the flowers is a pleasing sparkling ruby-red, shading to garnet-crimson. They are produced in immense quantities and create a wonderful display of colors. After the big spring display is past there is again a fine showing of bloom throughout the summer and entire autumn. Few shrubs produce flowers as freely and over so long a period as does Bristol Ruby Weigela. It attains a height of 6 to 7 feet at maturity, and grows into a perfectly formed, well rounded specimen requiring very little pruning because it flowers well from old wood; no die-back or uneven growth at any time. Excellent reports from Canada and Vermont and other difficult regions fully substantiate our own estimate of its unusual hardiness. Bristol Ruby is definitely superior to any other red Weigela in every respect and visitors here at the nursery are quick to note its better qualities.

Each Three Doz.

Bushy plants, 18 to 24 in. high	\$2.00	\$5.75	\$20.00
Bushy plants, 2 to 3 ft. high	2.50	7.00	25.00
Bushy plants, 3 to 4 ft. high	3.00	8.00	30.00





*Vitex Macrophylla* (See page 170)



*Weigela,  
Bristol Ruby*  
(See page 170)



**VIBURNUM SETIGERUM**  
(Theiferum)

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*Each \$5.00, Three \$14.00, Doz. \$50.00*



*Viburnum Carlecephalum* (Patented) (See page 170)





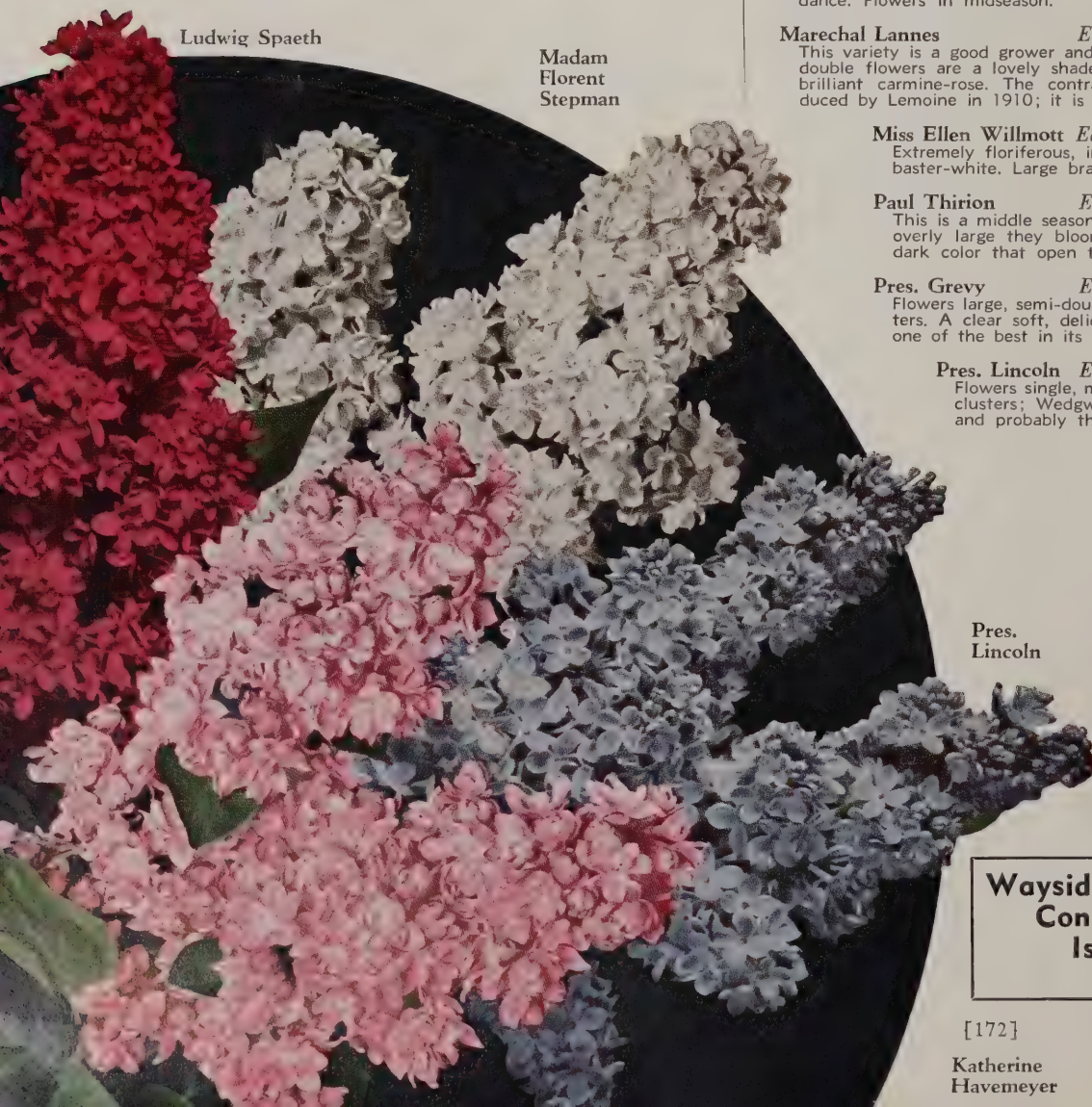
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### PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR LILACS

*It is very important you plant Lilacs deeply. See to it that they are planted at least 2 or 3 inches deeper in your garden than they were grown in the nursery. Further, do not expect Lilacs to bloom correctly with full size flowers until not less than 2 years after planting. Lilacs require time to re-establish themselves and develop flower buds of the proper size and color. They respond rapidly to heavy feeding and are lovers of alkaline soils; use lime freely.*



Ludwig Spaeth

Madam  
Florent  
Stepman

## French Hybrid Lilacs

The finest and highest rated varieties.

The following are the "cream" of the cream of Lilacs. They stand out above other varieties because of their enormous trusses and exquisite colors, as well as their fragrance. No more need be said than "these are the best to date." Although our collection of French Lilacs comprises only a limited number of varieties, the purpose of this list is to bring to your attention the very newest and most interesting developments at the earliest possible date.

The plants offered are healthy and vigorous, about 2 feet tall, depending on the habits of the variety, and will flower promptly and profusely as soon as they have become well established.

**Adelaide Dunbar** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00  
Flowers large, semi-double to double, in long narrow clusters. Deep maroon-red in bud opening violet-red. One of the darkest red Lilacs.

**General Sheridan** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00  
This is an excellent double white Lilac with extremely large trusses composed of many small florets. Its blooming period tends to be later than most of the other French Lilacs, which makes it an ideal variety for combined plantings.

**Charles Joly** Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75, Doz. \$35.00  
Flowers double, quite large, very dark violet-purple with silvery reflex. Clusters open to medium size. A midseason bloomer. An old variety but still one of the best all-around dark reds.

**Katherine Havemeyer** Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75, Doz. \$35.00  
Flowers large, double, in large compact clusters. Cobalt-blue flushed mauve. A splendid variety both in flower and growth characteristics. Sometimes classed as a pink, particularly so at opening. Our illustration of it is a little too pink.

**Ludwig Spaeth** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00  
Flowers single, large, in large well filled clusters; very deep maroon-red. Very free-blooming and of strong thrifty growth. A very popular variety and in the opinion of many, the best all-around single dark Lilac.

**Madam Florent Stepman** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00  
This single white variety is distinctive for the manner in which it carries its blooms well above the green foliage in a very spectacular display. It is a heavy bloomer bearing immense trusses in great abundance. Flowers in midseason.

**Marechal Lannes** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00  
This variety is a good grower and free bloomer. Its massive clusters of double flowers are a lovely shade of bluish violet while the buds are brilliant carmine-rose. The contrast is spectacularly beautiful. Introduced by Lemoine in 1910; it is still a top rank variety.

**Miss Ellen Willmott** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00  
Extremely floriferous, immense double flowers of purest alabaster-white. Large branched panicles, round flowers.

**Paul Thirion** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00  
This is a middle season bloomer. Though the trusses are not overly large they bloom very heavily. The buds are a rich dark color that open to a brilliant reddish lavender-blue.

**Pres. Grevy** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00  
Flowers large, semi-double to double, in large pyramidal clusters. A clear soft, delicate blue. An old variety that is still one of the best in its color.

**Pres. Lincoln** Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00  
Flowers single, medium in size, in long open pyramidal clusters; Wedgwood-blue. An unusual color in Lilacs and probably the nearest to a true blue.

Pres.  
Lincoln

**Wayside Gardens Plant Food  
Contains No Fillers—  
Is All Plant Food**

See page 207.



## Three Outstanding New Lilacs

**Primrose** (Plant Patent No. 1108)

18-24 in., bushy plants, Each \$5.00;

2-3 ft., bushy plants, Each \$6.00

This is the famous Yellow Lilac which has recently been developed in Holland. It has made quite a name for itself in Europe during the past few years. Shown at the famous Chelsea Show in London in 1952, it created a mild sensation. The plants are bushy and dense and produce an exceptional number of flowers. There just isn't anything like it.

**Esther Staley** (Plant Patent No. 768)

18-24 in., bushy plants, Each \$4.00;

2-3 ft., bushy plants, Each \$5.00; 3-4 ft., bushy plants, Each \$6.00

**The Best Pink Lilac to Date!** A magnificent Lilac in a most desirable and unusual color. Pink Lilacs have been waited for and wanted for many years. There is nothing like it. Buds are red; flowers are single, moderately large and soft Paul-Neyron-rose. The plant is healthy and has remarkable vigor.

**Clarke's Giant** (Plant Patent No. 754)

18-24 in., bushy plants, Each \$4.00;

2-3 ft., bushy plants, Each \$5.00; 3-4 ft., bushy plants, Each \$6.00

In our opinion the most outstanding features of Clarke's Giant Lilac are the great size of the individual flowers,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, the truly huge size of the flower clusters together with their unusual four-sided pyramidal form. It is safe to say they attain a length of 12 inches or better and are about 7 to 8 inches wide at the base of the cluster. The remarkable vigor, as well as the abundance with which the flowers are produced, makes it the finest and surpasses by far any other Lilac introduced to date. The color is soft gentian-blue when fully open. The flower clusters are carried well above the foliage. The fragrance leaves nothing to be desired.

### COLLECTION OF NEW LILACS

We will send you nice bushy plants measuring about 18 to 24 inches tall which will flower second year after planting.

1 Each of Primrose, Esther Staley and Clarke's Giant for \$12.00;  
3 Each for \$30.00

Clarke's Giant





# Choice Hybrid Lilac Species

## THE DAPHNE LILAC

**Microphylla Superba** Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75, Doz. \$35.00

A remarkably lovely bush, deliciously fragrant, introduced from China. Graceful, slender stems; mahogany-red buds opening to soft pink, panicles of small individual florets. The flowers produce a two-tone effect that is most unusual and novel. The main truss is on top of each stem and small trusses are set down the branches, so that the entire plant forms one large bouquet. The foliage is very decorative, about one inch long and three-fourths inch wide. Blooms again in the fall. Of neat habit, seldom over 5 feet tall. A choice plant.

## THE PINK PEARL LILAC

**Sweginflexa** Each \$3.50, Three \$9.75, Doz. \$35.00

A handsome Hybrid species of neat clean growth, makes a fine looking shrub about 6 to 7 feet tall when fully grown. At the end of May when the French Hybrid Lilacs have finished blooming, Sweginflexa produces a profusion of long, graceful flower panicles of perfect form. The flowers are long tubed, reflexing at the tip, delightfully fragrant and a soft coral-pink or empire-rose. The pearly effect of its color is responsible for the common name "Pink Pearl Lilac." Blooming after other Lilacs have finished, this is a lovely and valuable plant which helps to continue the procession of bloom in the garden. Hardy anywhere, an unusual plant, we send plants about 2 feet tall which will bloom first year after planting.

## CUT LEAF PERSIAN LILAC

A dense compact plant with good foliage which, at blooming time, is completely covered under a tremendous amount of bloom. We know of no other Lilac which flowers so prolifically and responds so splendidly under what might be termed indifferent treatment. It blooms ahead of the French Hybrid Lilacs and the flowers do splendidly when cut. The ultimate height depends much on soil conditions. Average would be about 7 to 8 feet and almost that much across.

Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00

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Cut Leaf Persian Lilac



The Pink Pearl Lilac, Syringa Sweginflexa  
Illustration is one-half actual size.



The Daphne Lilac, Syringa Microphylla Superba



# Old Fashioned Kitchen Herbs

No Herb Garden Should Be Without Tarragon "Epicure"

With the exception of Watercress and Mint, it is best to grow Herbs on fairly poor land. A sandy soil, not rich, but well drained, produces the most flavorful results. Full sun and not too much water during the summer is desirable. Flavor rather than much growth is what must be looked for. Mints are best grown on reasonably moist soil, not too rich, in full sun. When using an insect spray, be sure to select one which does not leave a harmful residue on the leaves. It is well to always wash tops before they are used.

**Angelica** *Three \$1.80, Doz. \$5.65*  
(*Angelica officinalis*.) Supposed to have angelic healing virtues and used in flavorings. Very ornamental.

**Asperula**—See Sweet Woodruff

**Chive** (French Delicate) *Three \$1.50, Doz. \$4.75*  
(*Allium schoenoprasum*.) Finely chopped leaves give a delicious flavor to hors d'oeuvres, and salads.

**Common Thyme** *Three \$1.80, Doz. \$5.65*  
(*Thymus vulgaris*.) Dried leaves season meat dishes, gravies and dressings; fresh leaves excellent in salads.

**Lemon Geranium** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
(*Pelargonium limoneum*.) Fragrant leaves used in potpourris.

**Mother-of-Thyme** *Three \$1.80, Doz. \$5.65*  
(*Thymus serpyllum*.) Leaves used medicinally and for seasoning meat and fish sauces and stuffings.

**Peppermint** *Three \$1.80, Doz. \$5.65*  
(*Mentha piperita*.) Leaves and tender tops may be infused in cooling drinks.

**Pot Marjoram** *Three \$1.80, Doz. \$5.65*  
(*Origanum vulgare*.) Flowers are picked for potpourris.

**Rose Geranium** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
(*Pelargonium graveolens*.) Leaves flavor puddings and jellies.

**Rosemary** *Each 90c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$7.50*  
(*Rosmarinus officinalis*.) Fragrant leaves scent potpourris.

**Sage** *Three \$1.50, Doz. \$4.75*  
(*Salvia officinalis*.) Dried leaves season meats, sausages, stuffings, and cheese.

**Sage (Dwarf Compact Form)** *Three \$1.80, Doz. \$5.65, 100 \$28.00*  
This is a fine compact, low but upright growing form of *Salvia officinalis*. Leaves are somewhat smaller but otherwise there is no difference. It makes a splendid edging to beds or walks. Its silvery green foliage is fragrant as well.

**Savory, Winter** *Three \$1.50, Doz. \$4.75*  
(*Satureia montana*.) Leaves season meats, sausages, vegetable dishes and certain liqueurs. An excellent plant for edging borders.

**Spearmint** *Three \$1.80, Doz. \$5.65*  
(*Mentha spicata*.) Fresh leaves used to flavor sauces and iced drinks, particularly juleps.

**Sweet Marjoram** *Three \$1.50, Doz. \$4.75*  
(*Origanum majorana*.) Fresh leaves season sausages, vegetable dishes and salads or scent potpourris.

**Sweet Woodruff** *Three \$2.25, Doz. \$7.50*  
(*Asperula odorata*.) Hay-scented leaves used to flavor wines. The plant is a good ground-cover for shady places.

**Tarragon, "Epicure"** *Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.50*  
This variety is particularly delicate and rich in flavor. Our plants are from a rare and much prized French strain. Used in salads and in the making of vinegar. Delicious in jello and fruit cups.

**True Lavender** *Three \$1.80, Doz. \$5.65*  
(*Lavandula officinalis*.) Dried flowers commonly used for scenting linens and in potpourris.

## ASPARAGUS

Asparagus are practically indestructible plants but because of the severe cutting of "sprouts" they undergo, they must be fed heavily in order to remain prolific and strong. Much stupid nonsense about their culture is printed and talked of. All that is of real importance is heavy feeding. Set plants 12 inches apart in a row. Cover crowns with 3 inches of earth, no more, and firm soil with foot. That's all, but because of their long life and the great demands made on an Asparagus plant, the soil in which they are planted should be made as rich as possible. They may be planted in sand or heavy clay, it matters not, but each fall, remove dead tops and put on a 6 or 8-inch layer of cow manure. Remove this in spring and spade it into the ground along the row of plants. If no cow manure is available, use Wayside Gardens' Plant Food at the rate of 3 cups per plant and spade into the soil next to row. If during cutting time, it should be dry, water freely. This helps keep cut stems more tender. The above method is employed to grow green Asparagus. To produce white Asparagus, a different method of culture is employed which is not popular because it is very laborious.

**Paradise** *25 \$4.50, 50 \$8.00, 100 \$15.00*  
We offer the variety Paradise, which most people consider the best of all Asparagus. It produces extra large stalks of excellent size which are tender and rich in fine flavor. Well established plants produce delicious stalks, all with tender long tips for many weeks in the spring. We offer early bearing 3-year-old roots.

## RHUBARB

Rhubarb is easy and simple to grow. Being "plucked" or "pulled" reduces the vitality of the plant considerably. Therefore, a side dressing of well-rotted cow manure applied each year, late in the fall, is very helpful. If manure is not available, use Wayside Gardens' Plant Food at the rate of 3 cups per plant, lightly spaded into the ground. Roots should be set so that crown is level with the soil. Never should they be covered. Space plants 3 feet apart and water freely in dry weather. Will grow best in full sun and any reasonably good soil will do.

### Red Stem Rhubarb, Valentine

A splendid new Rhubarb that will replace all other varieties in very short order. Valentine is the latest and best of the red-stemmed Rhubarb introductions. It has the best flavor, the best color, and requires the least amount of sweetening. It produces dark red stems which are dark red clear through to the heart. When cooked, makes a tempting looking dish of the sweetest and finest flavored, most beautiful red sauce. The plant grows fast and produces an immense amount of stems. Stock is not too plentiful of this variety, but six divisions are enough for the average family. Also remember that Rhubarb is what might be called a lifetime plant. Therefore, buy the best, a few cents more spread over many years does not mean anything. Will produce stems for use first year.

**Heavy Plants** *Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT—As Well As For Your Flowers

What your plants need is a balanced organic food, not just a stimulant. They need one containing in right amounts those things that make plenty of strong roots, produce sturdy stalks, thrifty foliage and an abundance of good sized blooms. That's exactly the kind of Plant Food we use at Wayside. Much of our success in growing such unfailingly fine plants is due to it. Turn to page 207 and get the full facts about it.

## STRAWBERRIES

**Red Rich (Plant Patent No. 993)** *25 for \$5.00, 50 for \$8.50, 100 for \$15.00*

Red Rich is the best everbearing variety of the day by University tests:

Quote: "University of Illinois College of Agriculture  
Red Rich is by far the best. I think it is the everbearer for which we have been waiting.  
Sincerely,  
Herschel L. Boll, Assistant in Pomology"

Unexcelled Production: A pint per plant the first season, doubled to a quart or more the second season under proper growing conditions. Unsurpassed as a freezing berry; firm and deep red clear through; does not mush-up when thawed. Being honey sweet, it requires little additional sugar. Red Rich can be frozen whole! You can make an important test with Red Rich by slicing the berry through and noticing the deep red color that runs clear through the core. It is the only Strawberry that will not mush-up when thawed.

**Alpine Strawberry, Baron Solemacher** *12 for \$3.00, 25 \$5.00, 50 \$8.50, 100 \$15.00*

We strongly recommend this variety. To those who cannot grow the large fruiting types, it is invaluable. It thrives on poor soil and being without runners, it makes an excellent edging. It fruits continuously from the end of June to the end of October, particularly heavy towards the end of the season when other Strawberries are over. Picked fresh, the fruit has little flavor, but slightly crushed and mixed with a little sugar and left for two hours, they develop their full value. Treated thus, they are fine for shortcake, and are excellent with fruit salad. They should be planted 6 or 8 inches apart and grow well in poor or indifferent soil. Water reasonably during hot, dry weather.

Thousands of customers and strangers alike have visited WAYSIDE GARDENS. They have marvelled at our nursery plants. They have been known to actually gasp for breath at the sheer beauty of 400 acres of flowers brought to such a high degree of perfection. Invariably, they ask us the same question:  
"To what do you attribute the superior qualities of your flowers?"  
And invariably our answer is the same: "The chief reason for the high quality of WAYSIDE produces is due to the fact that we use only Wayside Gardens Organic Plant Food."



# Quick Bearing Small Fruits

Practical Kinds for the Home Garden!

## APRICOT

A rapid growing small tree which is also quite ornamental. It flowers very early in spring and when in bloom it is just as handsome as a Flowering Cherry. It does best in a warm, well drained soil either sandy or heavy. It requires very little pruning. Thin out unwanted or crossing branches. Check leaders by cutting them back to desired length. An occasional top dressing of rotted manure is helpful but do not overfeed as it has a tendency to produce much unwanted growth and not fruit.

We offer 2-year-old, 3 to 4 ft. trees, well rooted.

### Hungary's Best

Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

A very fine hardy variety which bears heavily along the shore of Lake Erie. It is one imported many years ago from Hungary by Mr. Horvath of Rose fame. Has proven itself tip-top. Grows into a beautiful small shade tree which bears delicious fruit.

## GRAPES

A health giving, delicious fruit that has always been a favorite for gardens both large and small. These largest grade No. 1 plants will bear heavily every year; in fact, some fruit may be expected the year after planting. Very ornamental growing on fences, pergolas, arbors, etc.

**Culture:** Of the several shoots which spring from the top of the main stem, one or two, not more, of the strongest should be permitted to grow. All others should be removed. Those permitted to grow, should be developed into what are known as the "Foundation stems." Lateral growths will spring from these foundation stems and it is on this lateral growth that fruit is produced. Lateral growth is pruned or cut back to suit the purpose the vine is planted for; if for fruit the pruning is severe; if for an arbor or shade and fruit is not the first consideration, lateral growth is retained to have the coverage needed. As soon as the leaves drop in early winter, all laterals are cut right back to their base and from the knobs so formed, fresh growth will arise each spring and provide the fruiting wood for that year.

Grapes do well on most any kind of soil and require a reasonable amount of water during dry weather. It is a well known fact that finest fruit is produced if you feed a lot of bone meal. That is where Wayside Gardens Plant Food does a splendid job. Use 3 lbs. per vine, spaded into the ground early in spring. Feed heavily each year.



### Golden Muscat

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.50

New Golden Grape. Possesses all the delicious flavor and delightful aroma of the finest greenhouse Grapes. Golden Muscat produces immense bunches of large, oblong fruit. Its lovely golden color is most appealing. It is extremely hardy and is an ideal Grape for the home garden or for the roadside market.

### Caco

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.50

Famous hardy red Grape. Rapid growth and very hardy. The color is a rich, sparkling wine-red with abundant bloom. Bunch large; berry medium to large and almost round. The crowning merit, however, is its quality, surpassing in tenderness of pulp, luscious flavor and aroma, while it is as prolific as Concord.

### Concord

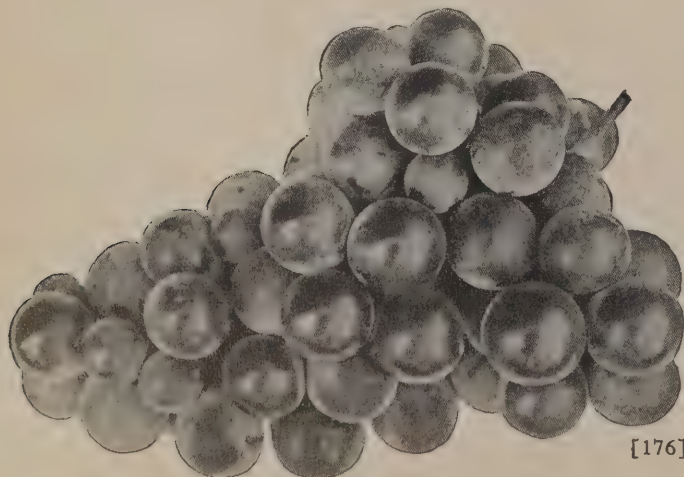
Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$6.00

The most popular American Grape. Bunch and berries large; color black with a rich bloom. A strong grower, very hardy, healthy and productive. Used for grape juice and for general cultivation.

### Seedless Concord

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75, Doz. \$8.50

After years of experimentation and cross-breeding, a perfectly hardy, seedless Grape has been developed. The first of a new race of Grapes that should eventually replace the common large-seeded varieties for table use. It is of the Concord type, but slightly smaller, blue-black in color, and possesses the same fine flavor found in the Concord Grape.



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## RASPBERRIES

We offer strong, 2-year bushes that will give you an abundance of berries. Start bearing the very next year after planting. You'll enjoy them in your own garden, to eat out of hand, for the table, for jellies, jams, preserves. Only home-grown fruit will give you that "plus" in delicious and tempting flavor.

A moist soil is preferred; in fact, Raspberries like it. Canes should be planted in a row 18 inches apart. The top of the root must not be more than one inch below the surface; in other words, plant shallow. Cut canes back to 2 feet from the ground at planting time. After fruiting, old canes should always be cut out. Select the best young canes and tie them up to a stake or wire. In fall, mulch with rotted manure and leave until spring. Do not spade ground near Raspberries as they are shallow rooters. Only use hoe for most shallow cultivation. Deep planting is harmful. We repeat, feed with Wayside Gardens Plant Food at the rate of 1 lb. per plant lightly worked into the soil.

### Indian Summer Everbearing Red

Doz. \$4.50, 25 \$7.50, 100 \$25.00

First crop in June, second crop starts in September, continuing till stopped by freezing. Vigorous and hardy, producing heavy crops of large, flavorful berries of glossy red color and excellent keeping quality. Finest and most delicious everbearing red Raspberry—wonderful for your garden.

### Latham Red

Doz. \$4.50, 25 \$7.50, 100 \$25.00

Enormous crops of round, firm-textured berries from late June until the middle of July. Rich brilliant red; delicious fresh or canned. Beautifully rounded berries that have a rich and superb flavor.

### Cumberland Black

Doz. \$4.00, 25 \$6.50, 100 \$20.00

Vigorous, healthy plants that produce splendid crops of large, remarkably firm berries, sometimes  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch in diameter. Largest of the blacks, prolific, wonderfully flavored.

## BLACKBERRIES

### Eldorado

Doz. \$4.00, 25 \$6.50, 100 \$20.00

An excellent variety for the home garden. The berries are of large size and superb quality, with a flavor that is rich, sweet and luscious. They are almost as thick as they are long, and coal-black. The canes are ironclad hardy, of stocky, vigorous habit; so stout and strong that they do not need staking.

## BOYSENBERRY

A phenomenal new hybrid vine berry produced by a cross between Loganberry, Cuthbert Raspberry and three Blackberries of unknown origin. Very hardy, having withstood temperatures of fifteen degrees below zero; near drought-resistant. A heavy producer of immense size, sweet and delicious berries, with but very few seeds. Fruit hangs on many days when ripe. Vines start bearing the year after planting and continue many years.

Doz. \$4.00, 25 \$6.50, 100 \$20.00

Loganberries, Blackberries, Boysenberries, etc., require the same pruning treatment as Raspberries but should be cut close to the ground at the time of planting to induce strong basal growth. Without this they will not produce satisfactorily. (Most all berries of this nature are usually supplied "cut back" to the right length for planting.)

A Five-Year-Old Blueberry Bush Showing Crop







Gooseberries

## GOOSEBERRIES

Do best on heavy loam. Well rotted manure with an addition of 2 ozs. of Sulphate of Potash per square yard makes a perfect fertilizer. Plant 4 to 5 feet apart or, if planted as a hedge, set plants 18 inches apart. Prune in late winter, openly cutting out some of the main branches and shortening new "leads" back to within about 6 inches of the previous year's growth. Also cut back side shoots to within an inch of the base. This produces good fruiting spurs. In dry weather, water freely.

### Pixwell Gooseberry

Each \$1.15, Three \$3.15

You'll want to try the appetizing pies and preserves made from this new almost thornless Gooseberry from North Dakota. It "picks well" because the berries hang on slender stems an inch below the branches. Its few thorns are rather soft, which makes picking a quick and easy operation. Pixwell carries heavy loads of large, fine quality berries. The Dominion Experiment Station at Morden, Manitoba, Canada, says: "Pixwell continues the leading Gooseberry for Manitoba conditions. It is exceedingly vigorous and always bears heavy crops."

## GIANT BLUEBERRIES

### Cultivated Large-Fruited Hybrids

The new, named varieties of cultivated Blueberries are not self-fertile. A bush grown by itself will not bear fruit, but where six or more plants are grown in close proximity, perfect fertilization of the blossoms takes place, and abundant crops of huge, luscious berries result. Consequently our Blueberries are sold in units of six plants (mixed varieties) or in blocks of 24 plants or more (mixed varieties). **Orders for single plants will positively not be accepted for reasons noted above.**

2-year size, \$7.50 per unit of 6 plants, 3 units of 6 plants, \$21.00

## CULTURE OF BLUEBERRIES

Are much more easily grown than generally believed. They like a moist soil and plenty of water at the time fruit is developing. They prefer a slightly acid condition but do quite well on neutral soil, which should contain a reasonable amount of humus. A top dressing of rotted manure applied in fall gives excellent results, or a commercial fertilizer rather high in nitrate of soda, will answer the purpose. An evergreen fertilizer used for Rhododendrons or Azaleas is perfect. Once every two or three years remove some of the old wood. This is best done early in spring before blooming. Rooting close to the surface, it is advisable not to cultivate too deep. Grow in full sun.

## RED LAKE CURRANT

Nothing goes better on toast for breakfast than clear, sparkling, bright red Currant jelly. Everyone loves Currant jelly; and if you have never tried it, mix Currants with Red Raspberries for a special dinner treat. Red Lake is the best red Currant for the home garden. The large scarlet berries grow in long clusters, well filled to the tip. They ripen in early midseason, but hold over a long period to use or sell as desired. Currants are very easy to grow and are extremely hardy. Plant once and you'll enjoy them for years and years. Six bushes will give your family a good supply of Currant jelly and some for mixing with Raspberries as well.

2-yr., heavy, select plants, 75c each, 3 for \$1.95, 12 for \$6.00

## "Howard's Miracle" Plum

(Plant Patent No. 721)

THE INTRODUCTION of the "Miracle Plum" marks an epoch in the advance of fine fruits for the table. The tantalizing and delicious flavor, the great size, firm amber flesh, combined with a delightful color, place the "Miracle Plum" in a class by itself. Invariably, after tasting the "Miracle Plum," comes the exclamation: "This fruit is truly a miracle. It is something out of this world."

Here are some facts about the "Miracle Plum": Extraordinarily large fruit, average diameter  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches. An outstanding surprise to the palate, flavor not unlike Nectarine, Peach and Plum mixed; skin thin and unnoticeable when eating fruit, miniature stone, meat Nectarine-like in quality. Keeping qualities excellent, delicious in preserves, fruit ripens over long period during July and August. Exceedingly fast growing and quick bearing tree, which will bear the third year after planting. An ornamental tree of medium size, foliage persistent, in autumn richly tinted not unlike the leaves of a Maple. Can be grown in a small garden.

Howard's Miracle Plum is self fertile which means that you do not have to grow another variety of Plum near it in order to get a good quantity of fruit, but for what is called a heavy commercial crop it is necessary to provide cross pollination.

As to its hardiness, we have reports from customers in Iowa and northern Wisconsin in which they inform us that these trees survive without any damage temperatures as low as 20 degrees below zero.

Healthy, strong plants, Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00

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For Octagon  
Tubs See  
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## EVERBEARING FIGS

### Grow Them in Tubs for Terrace Decoration

The Fig is particularly adapted to pot culture. As a pot or tub plant, it is very ornamental either indoors or outdoors, and is an abundant bearer of fruit. It will winter safely in a cool cellar, or it can be allowed to harden off with a few fall frosts and then be brought indoors for growing during the winter. If the top is frozen it can be cut to the ground, and when it begins growing, it will produce fruit on the new wood. It is for pot or tub culture that we particularly recommend Figs. When grown in the open ground, it will develop a crop of fruit as far north as Maryland. Plants bear the first year. The fruit is very sweet and delicious; of good size; with flesh that is firm and meaty, and of very fine quality.

Each \$3.00

## BEACH PLUM (*Prunus Maritimus*)

### Autumn

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00

We have to thank Mr. R. B. Stearns of Edgartown, Mass., for this fine variety of Beach Plum. Many years of testing and selecting have finally brought results. The variety Autumn here offered possesses about all that can be asked of a Beach Plum. First it is a prolific bloomer which gives it a place among flowering garden shrubs. Fruit is deep purple and of the highest quality for jelly making. Seed is small, only 10 percent of total fruit weight. Unlike most Beach Plums it is a more regular bearer than any other varieties we know. In autumn foliage turns red. Plant 8 feet apart for fruit production, one-third that distance if you want to use it for a hedge. Grows well on poor land on slopes and along the seashore.



"Howard's Miracle" Plum



# Azaleas, Rhododendrons and Camellias

Beyond doubt, the showiest and most beautiful evergreen shrub with large, permanent, glossy green leaves and lovely flowers in early summer. They should have partial shade, although they do well in full sunlight, and a north exposure is especially adapted to them. It will pay well to go to some trouble to prepare beds for them as they demand an acid soil entirely free of lime or fresh manure. Groups of Rhododendrons planted in foundation planting, borders, or under trees give untold returns in the all-year beauty of their foliage and their lovely flowers in early summer.

## Hardy Azalea Pontica

They flower after the Azalea Mollis have finished flowering.  
Also known as Hardy Ghent Azaleas.

Their blooming time, requirements and general habit are the same as those of Azalea Mollis. As to hardiness, they are even harder but their special merit is the unusual range of colors which is available in this group. While the flowers of the Ghent Azaleas are not nearly as large as those of the Mollis varieties, their brilliance and variation of tints place them along the choicest spring shrubs. Most desirable in colder sections of the country, as because of their hardiness they never fail to bloom.

- Bouquet de Flore** Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00  
Brilliant clusters of deep pink.
- Coccinea Speciosa** Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00  
Brilliant red with orange overtones.
- Daviesi** Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00  
Almost white, shows faint traces of pink.
- Fanny** Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00  
Dark lilac-pink shading to deeper tones.
- Nancy Waterer** Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00  
Fine clusters of golden yellow.
- Sang de Gentbrugge** Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00  
Brilliant red of most vivid shade possible.

Plants offered are about 12 inches tall with flowering buds.

## Azalea Schlippenbachii (Royal Azalea)

The Royal Azalea is one of the first to bloom. It produces clusters of big, showy Rhododendron-like flowers which are a soft rose-pink, clean and clear in color, making a beautiful show. Ultimate height of plant varies from 3 to 5 feet and they never fail to flower. What is more, they are hardy under zero temperatures, do well in shade or sun and do not require an acid soil nor do they need a heavy ball of earth for successful transplanting. A fine low-growing profuse flowering shrub for the border or planting in front of the house.

- 10 to 12 in. Bushy plants Each \$5.00  
8 to 10 in. Bushy plants Each \$4.00

## Azalea Mucronulata

One of the very first Azaleas to flower, opening rosy lavender flowers the same time as Forsythia, thus lengthening by several weeks the blooming period of the Azaleas. It will succeed in dry locations and it likes some lime. Can be grown quite successfully in slightly alkaline soils. Planted in front of a Forsythia, it makes a handsome combination.

- 12 to 18 inches high Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00



Azalea Mollis

## Hardy Azalea Mollis

The hardy Azalea Mollis are the aristocrats of the deciduous shrubs. In color they give an assortment of hues and wonderful pastel shades unequalled by any other hardy shrub. The opportunities for using Azalea Mollis are almost unlimited. They work in perfectly in formal plantings, in front of the house, in the foreground of a shrub border or any foundation planting. Then again bold groups can be planted where their masses of color make telling effects.

**Culture:** Azalea Mollis, contrary to general belief, do not require an acid soil. Beautiful specimens are being grown in Chicago as well as in Des Moines, Iowa. All they ask is a reasonably good garden soil and an occasional top dressing of cow manure to make them grow freely. They do not require a lot of water nor is it essential to prepare soils with a lot of peat or leaf mold. While they do quite well in shade, they prefer full sun. To insure a heavy mass of blooms each year, it is recommended that the faded flowers be removed and not permitted to go to seed. Do not cultivate deeply as all Azaleas root quite close to the surface of the soil.

**Hardiness:** Azalea Mollis are very hardy. Temperatures as low as ten degrees below zero will not kill them, but we recommend that if planted in sections of the country where these low temperatures prevail, the tops of the plants be protected with some cover such as a piece of burlap or cloth. Spring planting or fall planting is equally satisfactory. It is not necessary to lift and transplant Azalea Mollis with a ball of earth. They transplant and grow freely without. This makes shipping a simple and inexpensive matter. Mature plants, depending on variety, reach a height of 3 to 6 feet.

## Azalea Mollis Named Varieties

Here we offer a collection of the finest colors in named varieties. These plants have been grafted and are four years old. They are about 10 to 15 inches in height, depending on the variety. Some are taller growers and some bushier than others, according to their habit and natural form. Each variety offered is a choice one and planted by the thousands in Europe where their value and merit have been appreciated for many years.

- Chevalier de Reali** Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00  
This is considered by many experts as the best pale yellow Azalea Mollis. Its lovely straw-yellow flowers make a fine show over a long period and blend perfectly with the other varieties or it makes a good background for Tulips.

- Comte de Papadopoli** Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00  
Soft rose would perhaps best describe the rare color of this variety. It combines well with soft yellow varieties and makes a perfect background for a group of white or pale yellow Tulips. We always note its free blooming habit.

- Directeur Moerland** Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00  
Probably one of the handsomest of the Azaleas. Produces handsome clusters of soft golden yellow flowers in abundance. A beautiful variety. The magnificent color of its flower blends superbly with other spring flowers.

- Dr. M. Oosthoek** Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00  
Here is one of the most brilliantly tinted hardy Azaleas. The flowers are fiery red with soft burnt-orange glow, almost creating a salmon effect. A fine grower and always blooms freely.

- Koster's Brilliant** Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00  
This variety is one of the most brilliant of the Azalea Mollis. Its fine clusters of flowers are a fiery brilliant coppery flame color. There are no red Azalea Mollis, but this variety comes nearest to this color, and cover the plant completely. Be sure to plant it in full sunlight because when grown in the open it shows at its best.

- Lemonora** Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00  
The upper flower petals are pale yellow while the lower ones are a shade lighter. Flowers and flower clusters are large and a beautiful sight when in full bloom. This is the best of the pale yellow varieties. It also is a fine grower, developing into quite a large plant which is beautiful to see when in full bloom.

- Queen Emma** Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00  
The large, individual flowers are grouped in big clusters which cover the plant completely. Color is deep apricot-yellow with soft buff-persimmon overtones, giving a fine, bright, yet soft effect. This is one of the much desired varieties.

- T. J. Seidel** Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00, Doz. \$40.00  
Deep peach-pink shading to salmon-orange overlaid with soft bronzy buff glow. This combination of pastel shadings is difficult to describe. Sufficient to say it is choice. Makes fine clusters of flowers which completely cover the plant when in full bloom.

## All Colors Mixed

The color range of our mixed Azalea Mollis runs through innumerable shades of copper, old gold, flame, yellow, red, amber and salmon-orange of the most brilliant hues.

All plants offered are three years old or more, have nice flower buds and will bloom freely. The ultimate height of these mixed Mollis will run from 3 to 6 feet, depending on the habit of the plant.

- 10-12 in. high Each \$2.00, Three \$5.75, Doz. \$20.00  
12-15 in. high Each \$2.50, Three \$7.00, Doz. \$25.00  
15-18 in. high Each \$3.00, Three \$8.00, Doz. \$30.00  
18-24 in. high Each \$3.50, Three \$9.00, Doz. \$35.00





Border of Azalea Mollis



Azalea Schlippenbachii  
One of the few Azaleas which bloom heavily and freely  
in deep shade.



Azalea Mucronulata



Azalea Pontica

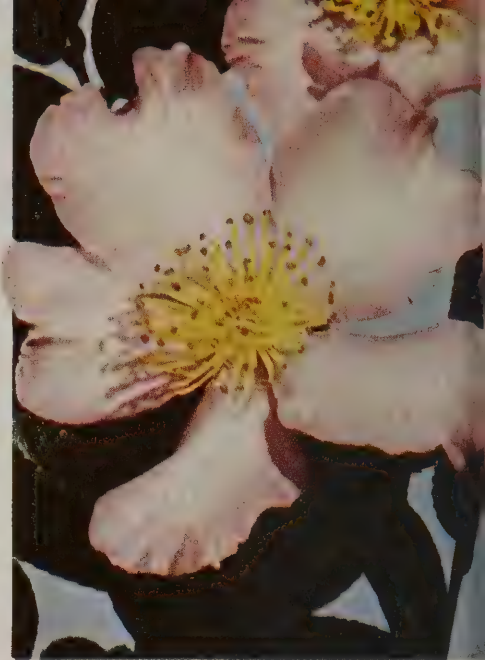




Rosea



Covington



Maiden's Blush



Choji-Guruma

Hinode-Gumo



Snow on the Mountain

Cleopatra



Papaver

Setsugekka





# Sasanqua Camellia

## AUTUMN AND EARLY WINTER FLOWERING VARIETIES

Here we have a beautiful shrub which is rapidly taking its place in the garden. A Sasanqua plant in full bloom is breath-taking and particularly so because it flowers when there is nothing else to give color. To come upon a lovely evergreen graceful shrub covered with hundreds of blossoms in late October, November or December is surely getting a thrill. And to be able to cut the flowers with nice stems and have them in the house where they last for days on end is also no mean treat. The individual flowers are charming and very varied in form and shape; some are single, some semi-double. Formal as well as informal in form, they provide one with endless interest and a wide range of color. The informality of the plant makes it an A-1 subject for use in the foundation plantings of the small modern

houses. It charmingly adapts itself in the border with other shrubs. In fact, there is nothing like the Sasanqua.

For hardiness, they are far superior to the common Camellia Japonica. With little protection they winter over in such favored locations as Long Island, Cape Cod, Cape Charles, Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. We have seen plants do beautifully in Washington.

Grown in pots or small tubs and placed outside during the summer they make an interesting subject which, when really cold weather approaches, may be brought inside in a cool room where they will flower for weeks on end. For a cool sun room or conservatory they are superb. But remember, Sasanquas do not like heat in the winter.

### Covington

Each \$2.75

Wonderful drifts of dainty white blossoms. Each petal lightly edged with pink, a strong upright flower. Flowers single, 3 in. in diameter.

### Choji-Guruma

Each \$3.25

A striking variety. The soft pink flowers have an Anemone-like center. The new leaves are striking red to purplish red throughout the summer, making an interesting display of color when the blossoms are not on the plant.

### Cleopatra

Each \$2.75

One of the best, semi-double, Peony-type. Rose-pink in color, compact grower with dark, shiny, green leaves.

### Hinode-Gumo

Each \$3.25

The largest single flowered of the Sasanqua. White flushed with rose. Petals crimped and wavy. They occur in large numbers with striking effect. An excellent variety blooming in late October.

### Maiden's Blush

Each \$2.75

A really fast grower, upright flowers single, flesh-pink.

### Mine-No-Yuki (Snow-on-the-Mountain)

Each \$2.75

A porcelain-white, semi-double to full Peony formed flower. Good grower, spreading branches, leaves are large, dark green. A bold, handsome shrub at all times.

### Papaver

Each \$3.25

Large, lovely single flower of soft pink. The numerous blossoms are cup-shaped, open like Poppies. It grows into a nicely shaped shrub which is handsome when not in bloom. Late October flowering.

### Rosea

Each \$2.75

Large, single rose-red in color. The under petals surrounded by showy yellow stamens.

### Setsugekka

Each \$3.25

Large single white ruffled petals, flushed pinkish lavender in an unusual number. This is a fast growing kind as well as very free flowering.

The varieties offered above are fine established plants in 4-in. or 5-in. pots and about 18 inches tall. They will bloom first year after planting. Shipping and planting can be done at any time of the year. Sasanquas are harder than the Camellia Japonicas, grow faster and are more graceful and with reasonable protection they can be grown much farther north.

## Hybrid Rhododendrons

Hybrid Rhododendrons do not require shade, in fact, they do just as well in full sun, with some shade needed in the South where sun is extremely hot. They are easy to grow but do require an acid soil, free from lime. The most effective plantings are those in masses combining all colors for contrast and interest. The gorgeous flowers of these beloved broad-leaved evergreens assume shades and tints to fit any color scheme and are suitable for large or small home plantings.

Rhododendron Hybrids are unquestionably among the most magnificent of flowering shrubs. Their fine, evergreen, leathery foliage has a majestic dignity, which proves most effective during the winter months.

We offer a fine lot of flowering plants in four sizes in various shades: Red shades, Pink shades, Lavender shades, Purple shades, as well as White.

		Lavender Shades	Red Shades	Pink Shades	Purple Shades	White
Rhododendron Hybrids	10-12 inches tall	Each \$5.00	Each \$6.00	Each \$5.50	Each \$5.50	Each \$6.00
Rhododendron Hybrids	12-15 inches tall	Each 6.00	Each 7.00	Each 6.50	Each 6.50	Each 7.00
Rhododendron Hybrids	15-18 inches tall	Each 7.00	Each 8.00	Each 7.50	Each 7.50	Each 8.00
Rhododendron Hybrids	18-24 inches tall	Each 9.00	Each 9.00	Each 9.50	Each 9.50	Each 9.00

### Rhododendron Mixed Hybrids

A beautiful mixture of named varieties sold in units of not less than three plants.

12-18 inches tall, Three \$15.00

18-24 inches tall, Three \$22.00







Fancy-Leaved Caladiums

## *Fancy-Leaved Caladium*

Fancy-leaved Caladiums are now being grown in large quantities in gardens. Nothing is simpler to grow and nothing gives as beautiful a mass of color as do the fancy-leaved Caladiums. Throughout the summer and fall their magnificent leaves create a wonderful effect. For cutting for table decoration they are unmatched. They create a stunning effect in vase or bowl, no matter how used. A group of a dozen or more planted in light

shade or full sun is as colorful as a bed of Tulips. They are particularly valuable for growing in light shade when annuals would not do. Simply plant bulbs 4 inches deep and 6 inches apart in April or May, and it won't be long before they are up unfolding their remarkable leaves. Dig up bulbs in fall and use again next spring. If you have never grown fancy-leaved Caladiums do so now and a pleasant surprise is in store for you.

### **White Mixed**

Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.75, 100 \$38.00

This is a mixture of several varieties, all of which produce silvery leaves with most attractive patterns.

### **Red Mixed**

Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.75, 100 \$38.00

Only red-leaved varieties are used in making this mixture. Forms vary very widely.

### **Pink Mixed**

Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.75, 100 \$38.00

Most interesting formations may be observed in the leaves of the pink mixture. Some leaves are completely pink while others are handsomely marked.

### **Mixture All Colors**

Three \$1.25, Doz. \$4.50, 100 \$30.00

This mixture contains hundreds of varieties and unending variations of color arrangements in leaves. Make superb displays in beds in the garden. Leaves are magnificent for cutting, lasting as long as two to three weeks in water.



Amaryllis,  
Royal Dutch



Amarcrinum



# Various Summer Flowering Bulbs

## AMARYLLIS HYBRIDS

Whether you grow them in the house or in the garden, these Giant-flowering Amaryllis produce truly magnificent blossoms. Even the amateur gardener can confidently expect results and with the least possible care and attention. March, April and May are the months to plant them in your garden and they will bloom during July and August as easily as Gladioli. From these lovely bulbs a vigorous stem shoots out, carrying 4 to 6 very large blooms. We can supply them from November until June, but place your order early.

## MAMMOTH ROYAL DUTCH HYBRIDS

This is the finest strain available. The flowers are superbly shaped and of mammoth size. Only a very limited number of this genuine type is available and we believe we are the only source where they can be procured.

Royal Dark Red Shades	Each \$3.50
Royal Pink and Rose Shades	Each \$3.50
Royal Salmon-Pink with White Stripes	Each \$3.50
Royal Pure White	Each \$5.00
Mixed Mammoth Royal Dutch Hybrids	Each \$3.00, Doz. \$30.00

## GIANT CALIFORNIA HYBRIDS

This is a fine strain of Giant Flowered Amaryllis originating from the Royal Dutch Hybrids. They are grown in California where they do beautifully. They are a great improvement over the older type. Being produced in the open field, they are available only in mixed colors as it is not practical to mark the separate colors in open field culture.

Giant California Hybrids	Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$15.00
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## HARDY AMARYLLIS

Halli (Lycoris Squamigera)	Each 70c, Three \$1.90, Doz. \$7.00
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We offer only big American-grown bulbs which will bloom the following year after planting, not devitalized, imported stock at a cheap price which takes several years before they produce flowers. Produce attractive green foliage in early spring which grows until July when it ripens and disappears. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of 2 to 3 feet, developing an umbel of large, Lily-shaped flowers, 8 to 12 in number of a delicate lilac-pink shade. The bulb is perfectly hardy and should be covered with about 4 to 5 inches of earth. A small stick or label put where bulb is planted prevents damage to bulb while dormant.



Hardy Amaryllis (Lycoris Squamigera)  
Plant between Iris and Lemon Lilies for fall color.

## ACHIMENES

They love light shade and a reasonable amount of moisture. In fact, they respond perfectly to treatment given Tuberous Begonias. They make charming beds of flowers where because of shade, flowers heretofore could not be grown successfully. In window boxes, in pots in the house, or conservatory, they are a constant joy.

### Blue Beauty

A lovely plant for shady, warm places. Very attractive in the rock garden where it provides color all summer long. Equally good as an edger in shady places and excellent in window boxes which do not get much light. Achimenes are also easily grown as pot plants for the house. The tiny little rootlike bulbs grow into plants 12 to 18 inches long and require at least 12 inches square.

Three 90c, Doz. \$3.00, 100 \$20.00

## AMARCRINUM

The Amarcrinum, a cross between Amaryllis Belladonna and Crinum Moorei, has the appearance of a mammoth Amaryllis, but its color is an even frosty pink. Great trusses of flowers are borne on 3-foot stems. This American creation won the coveted Cory Cup of the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. This amazing flower has a scent similar to that of the famous Dutch Hyacinth.

Big Bulbs	Each \$3.00, Doz. \$30.00
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## ANEMONE

The popular flowers of French origin are exceedingly brilliant when in flower and excellent for cutting. They like to be planted about 2 inches deep in a cool, moist, but well drained soil. Will establish without any trouble and remain for years. For northern states we advocate early spring planting, for the southern section of the country fall planting is best. Cover in winter with strawy manure.

## DOUBLE ANEMONE

Double Anemone in Mixture	Six 55c, Doz. 90c, 25 \$1.65, 100 \$6.00
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This mixture contains a riot of colors in all shades of blue, red and pink as well as white.

## SINGLE ANEMONE

Lieutenant (Blue Poppy)	Six 50c, Doz. 85c, 25 \$1.60, 100 \$5.75
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Large, single blue flowers on long stems, resembling a blue Poppy.

His Excellency	Six 50c, Doz. 85c, 25 \$1.60, 100 \$5.75
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A grand variety bearing flowers measuring as much as 3 inches across, of the most vivid, velvety vermilion, with glistening silvery white base and a handsome blue-black central boss. Height 1 foot.

The Bride	Six 50c, Doz. 85c, 25 \$1.60, 100 \$5.75
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Single, pure white flowers sometimes showing a faint reddish rim.

Single Giant Flowering Mixed	Six 50c, Doz. 85c, 25 \$1.60, 100 \$5.75
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These are the popular Anemones so frequently seen in the florists' shops in the early spring. The flowers are unusually large with a wide range of rich and brilliant colors.



Double Anemone



## CALLA

We call especial attention to the Yellow Calla, which is one of the grandest varieties in cultivation, and most valuable for house or conservatory decoration. In April or May dormant bulbs may be planted near the pool in a sunny spot where they will flower beautifully in August or September.

**Elliottiana (Yellow Calla)** *Each 80c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$8.00*  
One that should be planted extensively. The deep golden yellow flowers are truly magnificent and produced in abundance. The green foliage is spotted white, which adds to its beauty; lovely house plant as well as garden subject.

**Rehmanni** *Each 55c, Three \$1.35, Doz. \$4.50*  
The pink or rose Calla. A rather uncommon species, native of Natal. The flowers are small but pink and therefore most unusual. An uncommon plant for the greenhouse or outdoor culture.

## EUCHARIS - Amazon Lily

**Grandiflora**  
**Growing plants in pots** *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*  
A rare bulb from the Amazon, producing deliciously scented, pure white, waxy flowers shaped not unlike the Daffodil. The foliage is handsome and evergreen, somewhat like that of the Funkia. May be grown in the garden in warm parts of the country. Does well in the cool greenhouse. Easily grown house plant. Give same care as Amaryllis.

**Dormant bulbs** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$7.50*  
Eucharis are readily grown outdoors in Florida, California and those parts of the Gulf States where no frost occurs. It is for customers in those localities we offer dormant bulbs for outdoor planting. Dormant bulbs may of course be started in pots but it takes several months before they bloom. It is for that reason we offer pot-grown plants as well.

## GLORIOSA - Climbing Lily

**Superba** *Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$7.50*  
A splendid low climber, easy to grow in the garden; it does well in sheltered spots out-of-doors. Grows 2 to 3 feet high, producing a dozen or more gorgeous Lily-like flowers which open a bright yellow and red but change to a deep scarlet. In bloom through the summer and autumn months. Most unusual and rare garden bulbs. Store tubers in winter like Gladioli; may be used season after season.

## GLOXINIAS

These brilliantly colored flowers are easily grown by anyone. In fact, we do not know of any other house plant which responds so quickly and easily to the simplest of care and treatment. Their gorgeous velvety flowers last for months and make a stunning effect between the soft handsome leaves. The bulbs may be planted from early February until late May to provide for a succession of flowers. Place one bulb in a 5-inch pot filled with good, rich, sandy loam. Cover bulb about one inch, water sparingly. Place at once in warm, sunny window or conservatory. Growth is quite quick. After flowering save the bulbs to be used again another season because they can be used over and over for many years.

**Etoile de Feu**  
Bright scarlet.

**Mont Blanc**  
White.

**Queen Wilhelmina**  
Pink with violet sheen.

**Emperor Frederick**

Scarlet with white band.

**Emperor Wilhelm**

Deep violet with white band.

**Princess Elizabeth**

White with deep indigo-blue edge.

*The above varieties are priced at: Each 50c, Three \$1.35; Doz. \$5.00*

**Mixed Colors and Shades of Gloxinias** *Three \$1.25, Doz. \$4.50*

*Gloxinia*



## HAEMANTHUS

**Katherinae (Blood Flower)**

*Each \$2.00*

On the short thick stem, which springs from a cluster of thick fleshy leaves, grows a flat umbel of small tube-like flowers which are blood-red. It is a curious flower which never fails to draw attention. It is quite rare. But a nurseryman friend in India sent us a number of bulbs so we are happy to be able to offer it. May be grown in a pot or outdoors. Give it same treatment we recommend for Amaryllis bulbs.

## HYACINTHUS CANDICANS - Cape Hyacinth

A white summer-flowering Hyacinth, growing 3 to 5 feet in height, gracefully surmounted with from 20 to 30 pure white, bell-shaped flowers. Culture same as for Gladioli.

*Six bulbs \$1.10, Doz. \$2.00, 100 \$12.50*

## ISMENE CALATHINA GRANDIFLORA

One of the best of our summer-flowering bulbs. Clusters of large, fragrant, pearly white flowers, resembling the Amaryllis family.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35, Doz. \$5.00*

## MONTBRETIAS

Montbretias are of easy culture. They flower freely and require perhaps less care than most bulbs. They do particularly well in the border in light shade or full sun. A clump of a half dozen or more bulbs will continue flowering throughout the late summer and autumn. Rich soil helps to grow tall spikes. A liberal amount of well-rotted manure or bone meal applied at planting time is very beneficial. Water freely in dry weather. Bulbs may be left in the ground over winter with reasonable protection of strawy manure or garden litter. South of Philadelphia no protection is required.

**Mixed Colors and Shades**

*Six 95c, Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00*

Montbretias lend themselves particularly well to be grown in a mixture. The colors range from shades of yellow, orange, bronze, copper to fiery red. The effect from such a mixed planting is most pleasing, and of course, they make choice cut flowers.

## ORNITHOGALUM THYRSOIDES

**(Chinchierinchees from South Africa)**

*Six \$1.50, Doz. \$2.75, 100 \$18.00*

It is also referred to as Stars of Bethlehem. Noted for its long lasting flowers. The flower-scape is from 6 to 18 inches long and blooms in late June. The star-like flowers are white though quite frequently various shades of yellow occur. When cut will last from 2 to 3 weeks in water as well as in the garden. Bulbs are not quite hardy and should be given same winter care as Gladioli. They increase rapidly and are of easiest culture.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT—As Well as For Your Flowers

What your plants need is a balanced organic food, not just a stimulant. They need one containing in right amounts, those things that make plenty of strong roots, produce sturdy stalks, thrifty foliage and an abundance of good sized blooms. That's exactly the kind of Plant Food we use at Wayside. Much of our success in growing such unfailingly fine plants is due to it. Turn to page 207 and get the full facts about it.

*Montbretia*



*Ornithogalum Thyrsoides*







*Sprekelia Formosissima*



*Eucharis Grandiflora*



*Zephyranthes*

## PANCRATIUM

### Maritimum

Six \$1.40, Doz. \$2.50, 100 \$16.50

Little known midsummer flowering bulb. In July and early August it produces stems about 2½ to 3 feet tall on top of which grows a cluster of pure white flowers not unlike those of the *Ismene Calathina*. It is of easiest culture and handled the same as *Gladiolus* bulbs; should be taken up before winter and stored in a dry, warm place until spring. They multiply readily.

## RANUNCULUS - Buttercup

### Giant Wayside Hybrids

Doz. \$1.00, 25 \$1.75, 100 \$6.75

The largest and most magnificent strain ever offered. Giant double and semi-double, Peony-like flowers, 2 inches and more across. Yellows, from straw through all shades to deep golden yellow; red, including dark crimson, scarlet, orange-red, and all other shades of red; orange-pink—in fact every desired color is included in this mixture. Not reliably hardy north of Washington, D. C.; except in warm, sheltered borders. Plant the bulbs as soon as soil has become warm, placing the claws downward, 2 inches deep and 4 to 6 inches apart. Fine for cutting.

## SPREKELIA - Aztec Lily

### Formosissima

Each 75c, Six \$4.00, Doz. \$7.50, 100 \$55.00

Brilliant scarlet flowers of almost butterfly shape and formation, attractive in garden and good pot plants for the house. Easily grown. This is one of the few *Amaryllis* bulbs which may be left out in the garden south of Washington over winter with reasonable protection. It multiplies rapidly and makes a brilliant splash of color in the border.

## TIGRIDIA - Shellflower of Mexico

### Pavonia Mixed

Six \$1.10, Doz. \$1.75, 100 \$11.25

Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful. Plant in sunny position in a flower border in well drained soil. Same treatment as for *Gladioli*. Can also be used in beds. Blooms middle of July to September.

*Pancratium Maritimum*



*Tuberose, Dwarf Pearl*

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*Hyacinthus Candicans*



## TUBEROSE, SWEET SCENTED

### Excelsior, Dwarf Pearl

Three 85c, Doz. \$2.75, 100 \$18.00

Lovely, large, double flowers of thick, waxlike texture borne on graceful, long, strong stems. Wonderful in the garden, besides being highly prized as cut flowers. They have a rich, exotic fragrance. Plant the bulbs after all danger of frost has passed, and cover them 2 inches deep. For earliest bloom, plant indoors in pots during February or March and transplant to the open in June, selecting a well drained soil and a sunny location.

### Single Mexican Early Everblooming

Three 75c, Doz. \$2.35, 100 \$15.50

White, single flowers of rich scent, on tall stems. Begins to bloom in July and continues throughout the season, each bulb throwing 2 to 5 flower spikes in succession.

## ZEPHYRANTHES - Zephyr Flower or Fairy Lily

Small *Amaryllis*-like flowers on thin usually 8-inch stems occur in great profusion during summer and autumn. With a little protection the bulbs are hardy, all they require is not too hard frost. In the colder section of the country they are best treated the same as *Gladioli*, taking the bulbs up after a good frost and storing them over the winter like you would *Gladioli*. Plant in spring. They increase rapidly and are of easiest culture.

### Candida

Pure white.

Six 80c, Doz. \$1.20, 100 \$8.00

### Robustus (habranthus)

Purplish rose shading to white.

Six 80c, Doz. \$1.20, 100 \$8.00

### Rosea

Clear pink and almost winter hardy.

Six 80c, Doz. \$1.20, 100 \$8.00

### Sulphuria

Light yellow.

Six 80c, Doz. \$1.20, 100 \$8.00



# Hardy Lilies

Few flowers bring your garden the unusual and exotic beauty of Lilies, the romance of the far corners of the earth in which many of them were discovered. They have come from Europe, Asia, Africa and the wild crannies of America to delight you with their different grace and loveliness, their uncommon charm and colors that offer you the pleasure of "pointing with pride." Growing some of the stranger varieties gives you enjoyment and satisfaction like that of collecting rare jades and porcelains.

Lilies are beginning to take their rightful place in American gardens, large and small, not only for their beauty but because of their challenge to the gardener's originality and skill. As a group they are not the easiest flowers to grow; but in the past 20 years or so it has been demonstrated that they are not particularly difficult

either—just enough so to stimulate gardening interest. And they pay well in distinctive results, a steady parade of changing bloom from June to late September.

Lilies, unlike Narcissus bulbs, are not all grown in one locality under one and the same conditions, but are gathered together from many foreign countries. All ripen at different times of the year; therefore, orders for Lilies cannot always be filled at one time. The requirements of Lilies vary with each variety. We have a booklet on their culture, which will be sent to you upon receipt of 25c. Because of the lack of knowledge and the carelessness of many planters, we do not guarantee Lilies to grow. We do, however, guarantee to supply you bulbs in good condition and will replace without charge any damaged bulbs, immediately upon hearing from you.

## *Lilium Auratum*

(Gold-Banded Lily)

One of the finest and most outstanding Lilies. A well grown clump of Auratum Lilies is a marvelous sight. The flowers are large, often seven to eight inches in diameter, borne in clusters of 6 to 12 blooms on a 3-foot stem. They are ivory-white with broad golden band, recurving petals and delightfully fragrant, blooming July to September. They dominate the garden at that time.

Flowering Bulbs, 8 to 9 inches

Each 45c, Three \$1.30, Doz. \$4.50, 25 \$8.25

Flowering Bulbs, 9 to 10 inches

Each 60c, Three \$1.70, Doz. \$6.00, 25 \$11.00

Flowering Bulbs, 10 to 11 inches

Each 80c, Three \$2.25, Doz. \$8.00, 25 \$15.50

## *Lilium Centifolium*

These magnificent hybrids are quickly replacing the Regale Lily. As they are grown from seed, there is a pleasing variation in flower form as well as coloring. Some show a cool sea-green, others delicate shell-pink. Many are tinted soft shades of yellow.

Centifolium, 7 to 8 in. circum.

Three \$1.10, Doz. \$3.50, 25 \$6.50, 100 \$23.00

Centifolium, 8 to 9 in. circum.

Three \$1.30, Doz. \$4.25, 25 \$7.75, 100 \$27.50

Centifolium, 9 to 10 in. circum.

Three \$1.40, Doz. \$5.00, 25 \$9.75, 100 \$36.00

### Centifolium "Olympic Hybrids Special Select"

For the more discriminating gardener we are now able to offer a limited number of specially selected bulbs of the Olympic Hybrids. These plants are tagged in the fields during the flowering season and represent the choicest and finest as selected from acres of trumpet Lilies. Each one represents the pick of several thousand flowering seedlings. Quantities are limited and all reservations must be received early. The general types available are the large formal waxy white trumpets characteristic of the trumpet family, of unusual substance and vigor, and exhibiting ideal placement with either white or light pink exteriors—the wide flaring open bowl-shaped type, usually with brownish or light greenish exteriors to the petals and the very large flowered irregular form which has recently shown up in our seedling plants, possessing longer petals which are often slightly twisted or ruffled, giving the flower a most graceful, informal shape.

Each \$1.75, Three \$4.75, Doz. \$17.50

## *Mid-Century Hybrid Lilies* *In Mixed Colors*

For the past few years we offered a number of named varieties of the Mid-Century Lilies. The response was so overwhelming that we found ourselves oversold even before the normal season opened. This year with still only limited quantities available of the named varieties, we decided to offer a mixture consisting not only of the kinds offered but including hundreds of fine hybrids as well. We guarantee this mixture to contain only the choicest of our new hybrids in a range of most brilliant colors.

Each 60c, Three \$1.60, Doz. \$5.75, 25 \$10.75, 100 \$40.00

### CULTURE OF BEGONIAS

Begonias delight in a rich soil. It is best to start the bulbs in pots, shallow boxes or flats, the soil of which should be light. Water sparingly until the first leaves start to show. Then increase the water supply so that the soil at all times is on the moist side, though not wet. Do not set outdoors until all danger of frost is past. They may be set either singly, in clumps of three, or in full beds. When planted in masses, set them 1 foot apart. Bulbs will last for years and may be used over and over again.

## *Lilium Regale*

(The Regal Lily)

One of the most beautiful and one of the easiest of Lilies to grow, it never fails—"Lilium Regale" is truly a Royal Lily; worthy of a place in every garden; it is a lover of loam and sunshine. A vigorous grower with sturdy stems, 4 to 6 feet high, densely covered with fine foliage. Center of flower flushed with yellow shading to white at outer edges; externally the flowers are streaked with brown on the "ribs," shaded through almost translucent petals with a delightful pearly tint; the contrast between the color of the reverse of the petals and the gold shading of the throat is extraordinarily beautiful. The Regal Lily is very floriferous and when thoroughly established, bears as high as 18 to 24 flowers.

Flowering Bulbs, 7 to 8 inch circum.

Three 90c, Doz. \$3.00, 25 \$5.50, 100 \$20.00

Flowering Bulbs, 8 to 9 inch circum.

Three \$1.20, Doz. \$3.75, 25 \$6.75, 100 \$24.00

Flowering Bulbs, 9 to 10 inch circum.

Three \$1.35, Doz. \$4.50, 25 \$8.25, 100 \$30.00

## *Speciosum Lilies*

The petals are well rolled back and are handsomely spotted, often branded with distinct color. The anthers are conspicuous for their size and color, and extremely delicate poise. In addition to these attractive qualities, it has a strongly waved outline to the petals, which adds much to its beauty. It flowers through the late summer into autumn. The cultivation of this Lily is simple, sending up its flowering stems year after year in increasing numbers.

### *Speciosum album*

Beautiful snow-white with golden green stripe through the center of each petal, and anthers of a coppery tint. Alike in the form of the flower and in the way of growing, this Lily is one of the most beautiful we have.

Large Bulbs, 8 to 9-inch circum.

Each 85c, Three \$2.40, Doz. \$8.50, 25 \$16.00

### *Speciosum magnificum*

Rich ruby-carmine, margined white; stout of substance and broad of petal, this variety stands out prominently on account of its vigorous growth as well as the size and depth of coloring.

Large, No. 1 Bulbs Each 50c, Three \$1.40, Doz. \$5.00, 25 \$9.50

Mammoth Size Bulbs Each 65c, Three \$1.80, Doz. \$6.50, 25 \$12.00

### Mid-Century Hybrid Lilies







*Lilium Speciosum Magnificum*



*Lilium  
Centifolium*



*Lilium Regale*



*Lilium Auratum*





## Tuberous Rooted Begonia

No other plant is so valuable for summer bloom in shady places. Beginning in July, they carry many huge flowers in a wide range of pastel colors, from pure white to yellow, salmon and deep rich crimson. Enormous flowers, running 4 inches or more in size, are held

above broad attractive foliage. In addition to use in the garden they make excellent plants to force in pots for indoor bloom.

We have learned from many years of experience that bulbs measuring about 1½ to 2 inches produce the finest results.

### ROSEBUD BEGONIAS

The classical and most beautiful form of Tuberous Begonias has reached in the past few years a standard of quality beyond previous expectations. This year's progress has enabled us to offer a limited quantity for sale. These are chosen during flowering season and staked from the beds that are grown for double Camellia.

#### Pink Shades Only

Large Tubers—Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50, Doz. \$12.00

### DOUBLE CARNATION BEGONIAS

Double flowers, beautifully frilled and fringed on the outer edges.

#### Available in Mixed Colors Only

#### First Size Bulbs

About 1½ to 2 in.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.85, Doz. \$10.00



Specimen of Rosebud Begonia

Specimen Double Carnation Begonia

### OUR CARNIVAL BEGONIA MIXTURE

This mixture contains a fantastic riot of colors, forms and shapes. Yellow, pink, white, rose, salmon in all tints and hues. Gorgeous Camellia-shaped blooms, curiously crested giant single flowers as well as brilliantly colored pompons. A bed of these growing in a shady place will give you an endless variety of rare flowers for table decoration, not to mention a magnificent display of color outside throughout the summer and fall until stopped by frost. The bulbs should then be dug and stored in a cool place. They will be ready for planting the following April. With little care they last almost forever, they keep more easily than Gladiolus bulbs.

#### First Size Bulbs

1½ to 2 in.

Three 80c, Doz. \$2.50, 100 \$17.00

#### Top size bulbs

2 inches and up

Three \$1.25, Doz. \$4.10, 100 \$26.00

### Our Choice Select Types Mixture

#### Rare Forms and Colors in Mixture

Contrary to the practice of propagating named varieties of Tuberous Begonias, we offer selected seedling tubers instead. Propagation of individual varieties is costly and slow, so that by the time a sufficient amount has been reproduced for introduction they are already obsolete as compared with seedlings. Breeding is advancing so rapidly that today's choice is the discard of tomorrow. During flowering season we select and mark all the choicest new seedlings which are above average in size, form and color. We are offering tubers of these to connoisseurs who desire only the finest for their gardens and conservatories.

#### Price of Choice Select Forms:

Large Tubers—Each \$1.00, Three \$2.85, Doz. \$10.00

See bottom of page 186 for Begonia Culture.







Specimen of Ruffled Begonia

### Ruffled Begonia

Originated by interbreeding the best forms of the Camellia and Fimbriata Plena types, this group has reached perfection of new forms, sometimes resembling the Camellia type, or at times like huge Fimbriata Plena. For beauty and variation they are rivaling all other types. The plants are carefully chosen and marked during flowering season.

Mixed, All Colors

Large Tubers—Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50, Doz. \$12.00

### Double Marginata Begonia

Double flowers, beautifully veined and edged on the outer margin of petals.

Mixed, All Colors

First Size Bulbs

About 1½ to 2 in.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.85, Doz. \$10.00



Specimen of Double Marginata Begonia



Specimen of Camellia-Flowered Begonia

### Camellia-Flowered Begonias

Double-flowering. Flowers resemble the Camellia, beautiful for cutting.

Scarlet and Crimson

Salmon

Yellow

White

Rose

Mixed, All Colors

First Size Bulbs

About 1½ to 2 in. Each 40c, Three \$1.10, Doz. \$4.00, 100 \$25.00

### Double Picotee Begonia

Double flowers, beautifully edged on the outer edges of petals.

Mixed, All Colors

First Size Bulbs

About 1½ to 2 in.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.85, Doz. \$10.00



Specimen of Double Picotee Begonia





Begonia Multiflora



Hanging Begonia Lloydii

Hardy Begonia, Evansiana—Does Well in Deep Shade



## THE NEW BEGONIA MULTIFLORA

Here we have a most interesting European development in Tuberous Begonias. This strain has been bred to produce hundreds of medium sized flowers per plant, instead of a limited number of the giant flowers. Beds and borders planted with Multiflora Begonias are more colorful and brilliant because of the greater masses of blooms which are carried well above the foliage. They also are able to withstand heat and direct sunlight better than the other types but of course their big value is their ability to give lots of color in shade. The bulbs should be dug after the tops have been killed by frost and may be used again the following season. They increase in size from year to year.

### Mad. Helene Harms

Each 45c, Three \$1.25, Doz. \$4.50

Clusters of soft yellow flowers, the best variety in this color. Makes a fine show throughout the summer and autumn until stopped by frost.

### Gents Jewell

Each 45c, Three \$1.25, Doz. \$4.50

Flower clusters in profusion all summer and autumn. This is the best of the salmon and copper tinted varieties.

### Flamboyante

Each 45c, Three \$1.25, Doz. \$4.50

The rich scarlet-red blooms of this one make it the most brilliant of the reds; flowers freely and makes a fine show all summer and fall.

### Mme. Richard Galle

Each 45c, Three \$1.25, Doz. \$4.50

Dozens of copper blooms make this an outstanding variety; always full of bloom in summer until killing frosts stop the gay display.

### Mixed Colors of Multiflora Begonias

Three \$1.25, Doz. \$4.50, 100 \$30.00

## HANGING BEGONIA LLOYDI

### Lloydii Colors Mixed

Three \$1.10, Doz. \$4.00, 100 \$25.00

A beautiful weeping or hanging variety which does well in shady window boxes or hanging baskets. Equally charming in the rock garden. A beautiful mixture covering all the shades found in Begonias. A few bulbs planted in the rock garden will give ample color all summer.

## HARDY BEGONIA EVANSIANA

### Handsome Clean Foliage, Attractive Pink Flowers

#### All Summer and Fall in Deepest Shade

Begonia Evansiana is an ideal hardy bulb for woodland planting or ground covering. Shady places in woods, or under shrubs which in early spring are gay and colorful with Virginia Blue Bells, Trillium, Grape Hyacinths, and Bloodroot present a "sore sight" all summer and fall when their foliage has disappeared. A few hardy Begonia bulbs planted right on top and over these spring-flowering bulbs will create a most attractive effect which lasts all summer and fall until frost. The bulbs are left in the ground over winter and will continue year after year, increasing rapidly from the small bulblet produced each season. Space them 6 to 8 inches apart and plant 2 inches deep. Evansiana is one of the most useful summer-flowering bulbs because it grows and blooms where nothing else will and is a perfect "follow up" for spring-flowering bulbs in naturalistic plantings.

Three \$1.25, Doz. \$4.50, 100 \$30.00

## Single Crested Begonias

A profusion of vari-colored flowers of great beauty, 4 inches or more across. Each flower a picture.

### Mixed, All Colors

### First Size Bulbs

About 1½ to 2 in. Each 40c, Three \$1.10, Doz. \$4.00, 100 \$25.00



Specimen of Single Crested Begonia



# Pfitzer's New Dwarf Cannas

A few years ago, we received from that fine German hybridizer, Wilhelm Pfitzer of Stuttgart, a few tubers of Cannas.

Mr. Pfitzer wrote us that these were a very dwarf growing form of Cannas he had finally been successful in developing after several years of effort. His object was to obtain a form so dwarf it could be used in tubs for porch, terrace, or roof garden decoration as well as find a place in the flower border or in front of shrubs where some color was needed.

We were most enthusiastic with the results. When they first flowered here, several people visiting our nursery wanted to take them with them right then and there.

After careful propagation, we now have sufficient stock of several varieties to offer to our customers. They still are an exclusive item with Wayside Gardens but it won't be long before other growers will be offering them.

Their colors are soft and pleasing. Flowers are produced all summer long in abundance. Fine foliage helps to make them handsome, colorful plants.



Canna,  
Pfitzer's  
Shell-Pink

## **Pfitzer's Chinese Coral**      *Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Doz. \$11.00*

A sturdy plant about 30 inches high when in full bloom. Handsome and ornamental green foliage. The flowers are bold and well developed, of a remarkable Chinese coral shade. Sometimes the flowers seem almost light amber or pinkish Havana. A rare color, hard to describe. Makes a fine low colorful plant anywhere in the garden, and is excellent in a flower tub.

## **Pfitzer's Primrose Yellow**      *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

This is perhaps the finest of all yellow Cannas. Its immense clusters of blooms are soft barium-yellow. Some call it primrose-yellow with emerald-green glow. Plants are bushy with excellent foliage about 30 to 32 inches high. For a bright spot against evergreens or shrubs, there is no better variety. The color is penetrating and cool, of the most pleasing shade. A brilliant variety for tub or garden planting.

## **Pfitzer's Porcelain Rose**      *Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00, Doz. \$13.00*

The flowers are in long clusters and of a most pleasing soft shade of porcelain-rose. It is a free bloomer and makes an excellent showing from early summer until frost. Has fine green leaves and looks particularly well with a green background. Grows about 36 inches high and very desirable where a soft color effect is required. Does splendidly in tubs and makes fine showing in the garden.

## **Pfitzer's Shell-Pink**      *Each \$1.00, Three \$2.70, Doz. \$8.75*

A compact, husky plant with excellent rich, deep green foliage. The entire plant when in bloom is seldom over 30 inches high. The flower clusters are superb and show handsomely just above the ornamental leaves. A tiptop variety for planting in between hardy plants or an occasional clump in front of shrubs. Also makes a perfect specimen in a tub for porch or terrace. This is a beautiful shade of pink. We have grown a large quantity of them which is the reason that they can be sold for somewhat less than the other varieties.



Photograph of Pfitzer's trial grounds showing dwarf Cannas growing in Stuttgart, Germany.



*New  
Pastel Colored  
Cannas*

La Traviata

Rigoletto

La Boheme

Aida

Mme. Butterfly

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Mignon





# New Cannas

## LOVELY PASTEL COLOR SELECTIONS FROM OUR NEW HYBRID

The tints of these new Cannas are remarkable for their delicateness yet they sparkle in sunlight. Gone are the hard, offensive colors of the old Canna. Gone also are the spindly, small blooms. These new Canna hybrids have immense trusses with individual flowers as large and larger than those of Gladioli. May we suggest that you plant a few of these in your flower border to give added color or possibly a plant or two in a sunny spot against a fence or the house and be sure to grow some in tubs for terrace or roof garden decoration.

**Aida** Each 75c, Six \$4.00, Doz. \$7.50  
The individual florets that make up the trusses in this sterling variety, like the others of the set, are Gladiolus-flowered. The petals are broad and rounded, each petal touching or overlapping its neighbor. The trusses are luxuriant and full, greatly enhancing the value of the tints and colors that make up the flowers. The base color of Aida is old rose overlaid with delicate salmon. As these colors merge, the flowers open and expand into a floral fabric of sheer pastel loveliness.

**La Boheme** Each 75c, Six \$4.00, Doz. \$7.50  
This may prove to be the favorite of all. Like the others of the series, the flowers are rounded, the trusses nicely formed, building into great heads of glorious bloom. The soft rosy peach overlaid with delicate pearl tints the flowers in a manner that baffles description. La Boheme is vibrant with life and beauty and when you view the gorgeous finale as the flowers develop over the foliage, it will be apparent to the beholder that this exquisite Canna merits the name.

**La Traviata** Each 75c, Six \$4.00, Doz. \$7.50  
Entirely different from the others of the series and bows its head to none. Every petal and every flower is full of life and vigor. They are perfectly placed in the truss and build up to beautiful heads of color. La Traviata is a self-color, a delightful and lively shade of old rose, and makes an ideal foil for the soft pastels when planted in conjunction with the others.

**Mignon** Each 75c, Six \$4.00, Doz. \$7.50  
Quite different from the rest of the series. The lower petal of the giant florets comprising the truss is old gold washed with overtones of peach and rose. The three upper petals are lighter in tone, the old gold being less apparent; the remaining colors, peach and rose, culminating in a soft alpine glow. The blending of all this beauty in the wide open flowers marks Mignon as a fine and striking new Canna.

**Mme. Butterfly** Each 75c, Six \$4.00, Doz. \$7.50  
Like the opera for which it is named, it brings to the eye in color tones the same joy and happiness that is derived from hearing the arias of the beautiful opera. Soft horizon-yellow washed with overtones of day-break-pink tint color the flowers in the most beautiful manner. When the trusses are fully open and expanded Mme. Butterfly might well be considered one of the finest.

**Rigoletto** Each 75c, Six \$4.00, Doz. \$7.50  
This variety is unsurpassable in its color. Like Aida, Rigoletto produces a beautiful mass of florets. As to fineness and quality, as far as the flower is concerned, there is little distinction except in color. Rigoletto is pure canary-yellow when first opening, passing to light lemon-yellow as the flowers develop. It is particularly lovely when the heads burst into bloom above the bright green foliage.

## NEW PASTEL COLORED CANNAS IN MIXTURE

They are a selection made from seedlings, many are not distinct enough to be offered as named varieties. Instead of destroying them we decided to offer them to our customers in a mixture, the colors are so selected that they will form a beautiful pastel mixture.

Pastel Cannas in Mixed Colors 6 for \$3.65, 12 for \$6.75, 25 for \$12.50, 100 for \$47.00

## STANDARD VARIETIES OF CANNAS

**The President** Three \$1.10, Doz. \$4.00, 100 \$25.00  
Giant flowers of intense scarlet; green foliage. 4 ft.

# Pompon Dahlias

Pompon Dahlias have been favorites with many flower lovers and Dahlia fanciers in the past and they still hold their own. And, true enough, these smallest of all Dahlias combine so many pleasant features that they justly deserve a place in every garden. They grow so freely and require so little care after planting, and still, they bring forth a wealth of bloom, rewarding the owner with an endless supply of gorgeous cut flowers all during the late summer and fall.

**Betty Ann** Each 50c  
Ball-shaped flowers of soft rose-pink with a touch of lilac. Plants are vigorous and produce a great many flowers.

**Bronze Beauty** Each 50c  
The small blooms are borne prolifically on stiff stems. Color is autumn shade of bronze orange. Unsurpassed as a cut flower.

**Rothout** Each 75c  
A superbly formed vivid red pompon, is good for cutting. It makes a fine show in the garden.

**Morning Mist** Each 50c  
A very popular white pompon. The flower petals are generously edged lavender. Although the flowers are large, it is one of the best for cutting.

**Yellow Gem** Each 50c  
One of the finest light yellow varieties. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Cheerful and colorful in the garden.

## POMPON DAHLIAS IN MIXTURE AS ILLUSTRATED

This mixture contains many more varieties besides those offered here. A colorful selection that will provide you with an endless variation of colors. Perfect for cutting.

Six \$3.00, Doz. \$5.50, 25 \$10.00

# Miniature and Small Dahlias

These Miniature Dahlias are of various forms and types, being merely "vest-pocket" editions of the large flowered Decorative, Cactus and other types. Unexcelled for planting in the border because of their dwarf growth and free-blooming qualities. They require little disbudding, if any. Their value as cut flowers assures them a place in every garden.

**Bishop of Llandaff** Each 75c  
An unusual and attractive flower, producing 2 or 3 rows of petals. Brilliant red with sharply contrasting centers of gold. Distinctive lacy, dark bronzy-green foliage. Wonderful for landscape effects and home arrangements. Popular as a cut flower.

**Clara Clemons (Ball type)** Each 75c  
Always a big attraction in the garden as well as one of the best cut flowers. The red-tipped white flowers are striking.

**Decoy** Each \$2.00  
An excellent and brilliant formal of orange and flame-red. Very early.

**Hazel Harper. (C.)** Each \$1.50  
The bright clear pink flowers have well marked white centers. It is a cheerful variety and will add color to any perennial border in late summer and early fall. Does well cut.

**Lily Belle. (F.D.)** Each 75c  
The soft pink flowers have lighter centers. Excellent as a cut flower and very colorful and bright in the garden.

**Little Jerry** Each \$1.00  
Small, formal decorative, full centered, deep purple on long, erect stems. Strong growing plants.

**Little Rachael** Each \$1.00  
A bright rose-pink, semi-cactus. Tall, strong grower. Very profuse.

**Mrs. Stone** Each \$1.50  
A semi-cactus bicolor of light red, tipped ivory. A distinct novelty.

**Timmie** Each \$2.00  
A very satisfying formal decorative, of cream blending to rose-violet at the tips of the petals. A real gem.

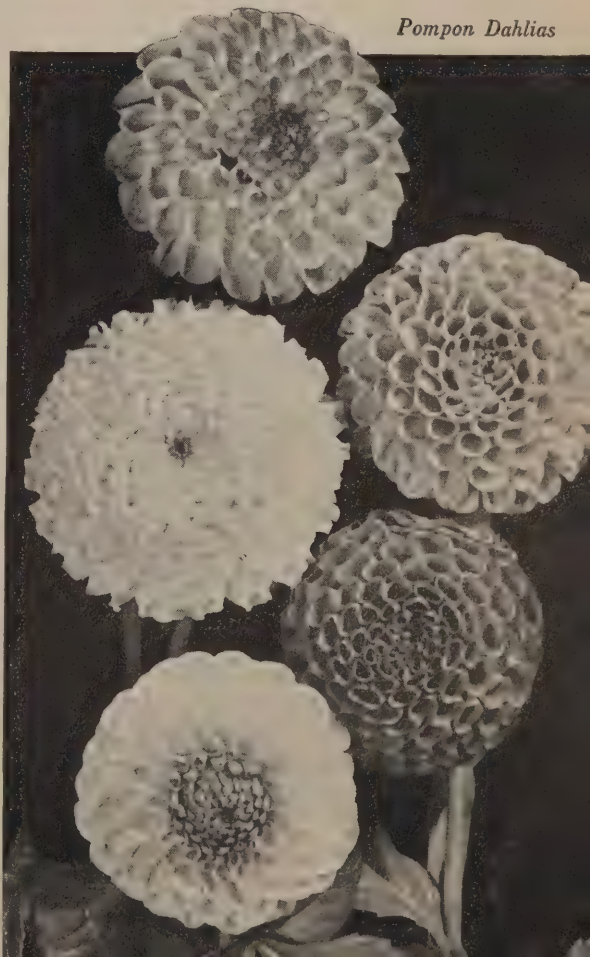
**White Fawn** Each 50c  
This white formal is sometimes described as "like a Carnation." Excellent keeping qualities and good stems make it a fine cut flower variety.

## MINIATURE DAHLIAS MIXED AS ILLUSTRATED

These are particularly well adapted for cutting. While the flowers resemble the big ones in form, they are much easier handled in vases and last longer when cut. This mixture consists of a fine range of colors.

Six \$3.50, Doz. \$6.00, 25 \$10.50

Pompon Dahlias





# Cactus and Decorative Dahlias

Including some of the best European introductions.

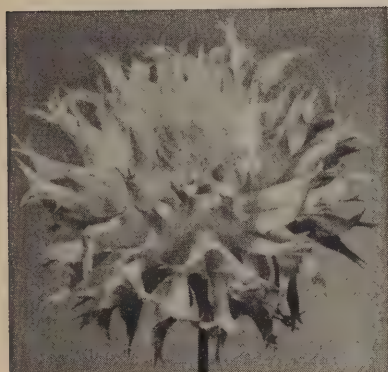
The American Dahlia Society has adopted a classification of all Dahlias according to the formation of the flowers, and after each name we give a key showing the class to which the variety belongs. Thus: C.—Cactus; F.D.—Formal Decorative; I.D.—Informal Decorative; I.C.—Incurved Cactus; S.C.—Semi-Cactus.

Explanation: Figures 9 x 5 means diameter of flower is 9 inches; depth of flower is 5 inches.

## LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIAS



*Mrs. E. J.*



*Clariam Splendor*



*Clariam Royalty*



*Bertha Shone*

**Allways.** (I.C.)

*Each \$3.00*

A well-formed straight cactus with beautiful flowers of Empire-rose with salmon at centers. Petals are well rolled and have good substance. A great number of flowers are produced from midseason until frost. Size 9 x 5.

**Bride's Bouquet.** (F.D.)

*Each \$1.00*

The white flowers are clean and purest white as well as of heavy substance. The 10 to 12-inch stems are cane-like and strong. Size 9 x 4.

**Bertha Shone.** (I.C.)

*Each \$3.00*

A broad petaled Cactus with deeply laciniated tips. Outer two-thirds of petals are a clear lavender with the center third pure white. Blooms have good substance and depth. Stems are strong. An early and profuse bloomer. A fine garden variety and show flower. Size 10 x 6.

**Cherokee Brave.** (I.D.)

*Each \$1.50*

We consider this the best of large exhibition red varieties. The flowers are oxblood-red and hold their color well in hot weather. It blooms quite early and continues throughout the entire season. Size 11 x 5.

**Clariam Forever.** (S.C.)

*Each \$3.00*

Particularly popular and desirable because of its excellent color. The handsome flowers are a clear delicate shade of pink without a trace of any other shadings or overtones. It is bright, clear and clean. Stems are stiff and plant is free flowering, producing its beautiful flowers until frost. Size 10 x 5.

**Clariam Luray.** (F.D.)

*Each \$2.00*

Full centered, ball-shaped flower with unusual depth. The color is dark pink. Stems are well proportioned and strong. Excellent exhibition type. Size 7 x 4.

**Clariam Royalty.** (C.)

*Each \$2.00*

A very large purple cactus. Reverse petals are lighter. Flower is very full petaled, keeps well and has very strong stems. One of the best of its class. Size 10 x 6.

**Clariam Splendor.** (I.C.)

*Each \$1.50*

A blend of pastel shades, light yellow centers, suffused light lilac-pink toward the outer portion of the petal, and with a deeper lilac line around the outside of each petal. An incurved cactus, easily grown 10 to 12 inches in diameter. Good stems holding most flowers facing the side. The plants are good growers and very free branching. Size 10 x 5.

**Class.** (F.D.)

*Each \$1.50*

A superb variety. Class is one of the few formals which remains formal at all stages of maturity. This lovely medium yellow produces good quantities of flowers. Size 10 x 5.

**Connie Casey.** (C.)

*Each \$1.00*

Medium sized flowers composed of laciniated petals. The color is a light golden buff. Excellent for garden display and cutting. Long lasting. Size 8 x 4.

**Darcy Sainbury.** (F.D.)

*Each \$1.00*

This outstanding variety is the most popular of all white Dahlias for exhibition. Its pure white color and free flowering habits make it an excellent garden subject. Flowers are quite large and have all of the qualities of an excellent Dahlia. Size 9 x 4.

**Deuil du Roi Albert.** (F.D.)

*Each \$1.50*

The flowers are pansy-purple tipped white. Petals are narrow and long. Stems are slender, stiff, and erect. Very free flowering, excellent for cutting. Size 7 x 4.



*Allways*



*Clariam Forever*



*Connie Casey*



*Clariam Luray*





*Gold Coin*



*Golden Treasure*



*Jane Lausche*



*Dr. John F. Morse*

**Dr. John F. Morse. (I.D.)** *Each \$2.00*  
A heavy textured, velvety, dark reddish purple, more red than purple. Does not fade or burn and has consistently performed well in the hot, dry summer weather. With ordinary culture, it grows 10 to 11 inches in diameter.

**Edgar A. Guest. (S.C.)** *Each \$1.50*  
A well-formed sulphur-yellow semi-cactus. It is a very profuse bloomer. The superb medium size flowers are carried well above the plants on good stems. Size 8½ x 5.

**Faithful. (S.C.)** *Each \$1.00*  
This fairly large wide petaled semi-cactus is pure white and easy to grow. The plants are robust and produce an unusually great number of perfect flowers. Size 9 x 5.

**Gold Coin. (C.)** *Each \$2.00*  
A fine, gold incurved cactus in the large size range. The petals are tightly rolled and have a tendency to angle sharply sidewise, giving the flowers a distinctive appearance. An early, profuse bloomer. Size 9½ x 5.

**Golden Treasure. (F.D.)** *Each \$1.00*  
The general color effect is gold. It is an excellent keeper when cut and is a very free and early bloomer. Ideal for cutting or a bright show in the garden. Size 8 x 4.

**Harry A. Beals. (I.D.)** *Each \$5.00*  
A large, rugged flower on a rugged plant. The color is dark red, or purplish red, with reverse of the petals streaked silver which also shows at the center of the blooms. Excellent substance. Stems are strong and of varying length. Size 10 x 5.

**Jane Lausche. (S.C.)** *Each \$1.50*  
A very large flower of rosy mauve with one-third of each petal tipped white. Winner of many "largest bloom" awards. The plants are very fast growing and produce blooms early and in profusion until frost. A stand-out in the semi-cactus class. Size 10 x 6.

**Jaune La Belle. (C.)** *Each \$2.00*  
The color is a deep shade of lemon-yellow. Flower has good substance and can be grown to exhibition perfection. Well proportioned stems. Tall grower. Size 11 x 5½.

**Jersey's Beauty. (F.D.)** *Each \$1.00*  
The most universally grown Dahlia in cultivation. Eosine-pink flowers medium size. Size 7 x 4.

**Jersey's Dainty. (C.)** *Each \$1.00*  
Still one of the most popular cactus varieties. An excellent white cactus for cutting and garden use. Size 7 x 4.

**Lady Alice. (C.)** *Each \$2.00*  
A most unusual cactus Dahlia because of its deeply laciniated petals. The color, too, is excellent, deep golden bronze with metallic sheen. Blooms early and profusely and has good stems. A fine variety for cutting and most unusual garden display. Size 8 x 4.

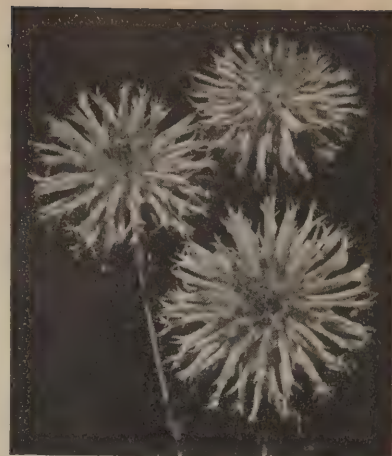
**Laura B. (S.C.)** *Each \$2.00*  
For sheer beauty, this is one of the leaders in this list. Base of the petals is deep golden yellow blending to a rich strawberry-red on the outer edge of the laciniated petals. Flowers keep very well when cut. An easy to grow variety with attractive leathery foliage, and stiff stems of ideal proportions. Petals have excellent substance. Size 8 x 6.

**Lynn Fontanne. (S.C.)** *Each \$1.50*  
One of the very largest Dahlias. The color is spectrum-red with shades of carmine towards the tips and with chrome-yellow petaloids throughout the flower. A very strong grower, keeps well when cut. Size 11 x 7.

**Michigan White. (S.C.)** *Each \$1.00*  
One of the very best of the large white cut flower Dahlias. The flowers are of outstanding substance, keep well and are produced in liberal quantities.

**Mme. Elizabeth Sawyer. (C.)** *Each \$1.50*  
An excellent Dutch variety of rose-pink. The nicely formed flowers are on long slender stems. Excellent for cutting and it makes a fine show in the garden. Size 8 x 4.

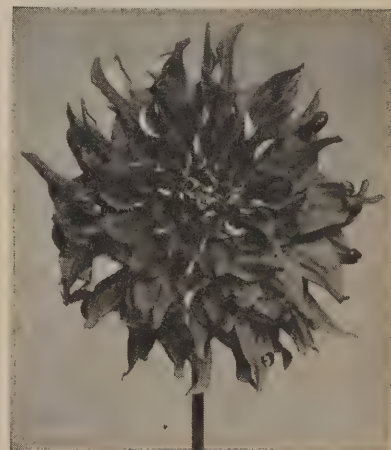
**Mrs. E. J. (C.)** *Each \$1.00*  
The bright rose-pink flowers have white centers and lightly tipped petals. Has won many awards and Certificates of Merit at many shows. It is early and prolific and is a very good cut-flower variety. Size 7 x 4.



*Lady Alice*



*Mrs. Hester A. Pape*



*Harry A. Beals*



*Jaune La Belle*





*Zero*



*Virginia B. Taggart*



*Nay Aug*

**Mrs. Hester A. Pape. (I.D.)**

*Each \$2.00*

Big bold reddish purple flowers of fine form on husky plants make this an outstanding garden variety. The color blends richly with autumn foliage. It is free blooming and easy to grow. A delight to the amateur. Here is one variety that always comes through. Size 10 x 5.

**Nay Aug. (S.C.)**

*Each \$2.00*

A beautiful cactus type Dahlia that has the fine habit of producing almost all exhibition flowers of perfect form. The color is a handsome shade of rose softly fused with shades of chrome-yellow. The general effect is pink. Stems are rigid, holding flowers firmly above foliage. Size 8 x 5.

**Oakleigh Champion. (I.C.)**

*Each \$1.50*

The large flowers are a blend of burnt orange and soft pink with lemon suffusions at the base. Petals are laciniated and twisted. An excellent grower of unusual coloring. Size 9 x 4.

**Ogden Reid. (I.D.)**

*Each \$1.00*

The very large informal flowers are borne on long slender stems. The plants are vigorous and are profuse bloomers. The general color effect is "ashes of roses." Size 10 x 5.

**Prairie Fire. (S.C.)**

*Each \$5.00*

It is seldom that a variety comes along which is a "natural", but we feel this is such a variety. This big orange-red semi-cactus, growing up to 12 inches and over, has color, size and depth. Plants are very robust. Size 11 x 6.

**Purple Velvet. (F.D.)**

*Each \$1.00*

A purple sport of Deep Velvet with the same heavy textured petals and velvety sheen. It has the same wide spread growing habits of the parent, and with the same very dark green foliage. Very useful for the exhibitor who is out to win blue ribbons, as there is not too much competition in its class. Size 8 x 4.

**Quinn's Tidal Wave. (F.D.)**

*Each \$2.00*

A very large, broad petaled flower of deep yellow. Flowers are of exceptionally regular formation. Stems are excellent, plants robust, and a heavy producer for a variety of its size. Imported from Australia it was an instant hit in this country.

**Santa Claus. (I.D.)**

*Each \$1.50*

A bi-color of scarlet tipped white and with scarlet overlaid buff-yellow. Petals are pointed and whirling, giving a pinwheel effect. A most unusual flower. Size 7 x 3.

**The Cardinal. (S.C.)**

*Each \$1.50*

The flowers are bright cardinal-red. A very strong grower and the flowers stand out well from the foliage on perfect stems. Size 9 x 5.

**Victory. (F.D.)**

*Each \$1.00*

The bold flowers are rose-pink with gold suffusion. This is a very formidable flower in the formal pink class and is an excellent variety for the garden. Size 8 x 4.

**Virginia B. Taggart. (F.D.)**

*Each \$3.00*

A big formal pink flower larger than most makes this a bold outstanding variety. Flowers normally 11 inches in diameter and more than 5 inches deep can't fail to make an impression. Stems are strong and erect, a foot or more long, holding flower in fine position. Here is a show flower. Size 11 x 5½.

**Virginia Rute. (S.C.)**

*Each \$1.00*

Flowers are deep velvety red and of neat formation. Petals are broad and rolled to a point at the tips. Blooms are held high above the foliage making it a big and outstanding garden subject. Size 11 x 6.

**Vision. (S.C.)**

*Each \$5.00*

A fine white semi-cactus with good substance. Petals remain rigid even in wet weather, giving the flowers a conformity suited for exhibition. The long stems are best if the plants have not been forced too much. Blooms are nearly all facing the side. Plants are above average in height. Size 9 x 5.

**White Winner. (I.D.)**

*Each \$1.00*

Handsome flowers grow on long stems and are full centered with petals of heavy texture. The vigorous plants are covered with flowers from early in the season until frost. A variety which is not bothered by hot weather. Size 7 x 3.

**Zero (F.D.)**

*Each \$1.50*

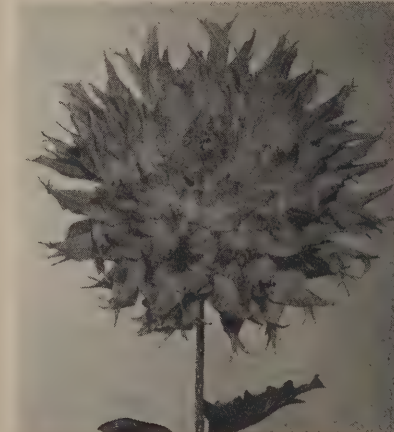
Well formed white flowers with slightest flush of lavender at center and sometimes near tip of petal. Blooms grow on unusually long stems, making it a perfect cutting variety. Plants are big and spreading, and produce a large number of fine flowers. Size 8 x 3½.



*Prairie Fire*



*Vision*



*Laura B.*





*Acidanthera Murielae*

**ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE**  
(Sweet Scented Gladiolus)

A vigorously growing Gladiolus-like bulb which produces highly scented flowers in late summer. The fragrance is delightfully fresh and soft, yet insistent. A few spikes in a vase will make themselves pleasantly known throughout the living room. Flowers are white with brilliant and clear purple marking in centers, length of stem about 2 to 2½ feet. In mild climates the bulbs may be left in the ground where they will soon form good sized clumps. In colder sections, dig and store as Gladiolus bulbs.

Three \$1.25, Six \$2.25, Doz. \$4.00, 100 \$25.00



*Achimenes* (See page 183)



*Tigridia* (See page 185)



*Calla Elliottiana* (See page 184)



*Single Anemones*  
(See page 183)

*Tuberoze, Dwarf Pearl*  
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*The Rare Climbing Lily* (See page 184)



# All-America Gladiolus Selections



The AAGS is a non-profit organization that fairly and thoroughly tests the most promising new originations in its 30 trial gardens representing all sections of the United States and in Canada. The consolidated ratings and experiences of the trial garden judges provide a fair and most dependable guidance on Glads for better gardening in North America.

## Appleblossom (Patent Applied For) Each 50c, Six \$2.50, Doz. \$5.00

A Gladiolus of charming and delicate coloring. The predominating hue being snowy white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite flush or corona of cool rose-pink at the edges of the petals. Up to eight or ten trimly tailored florets, about five inches in diameter, and of very heavy substance, are open at a time on spikes up to five feet tall. A vigorous, easy grower that performs excellently with only average culture, APPLEBLOSSOM will give you a new conception of Gladiolus beauty when it blooms in your garden.

## Caribbean (Patent Applied For) Each 50c, Six \$2.50, Doz. \$5.00

The delicate blue tones of this fine novelty present an unusual combination of rare blue-violet petals handsomely embellished by a rich, deep violet throat and a small cream spear. CARIBBEAN opens from 9 to 11 precisely styled florets at one time in formal, double-row placement. It possesses a quality uncommon to many varieties and almost a rarity among "so-called blue Glads", that of extreme vigor. In every way, CARIBBEAN displays top performance. It consistently produces tall, well proportioned spikes and unusually healthy bulbs. It is the first distinctly ruffled blue-violet Gladiolus. Its refreshing beauty will make it a sure-fire winner in its class at flower shows.

## Maytime (Patent Applied For) Each 50c, Six \$2.50, Doz. \$5.00

The gracefully ruffled, deep pure pink florets with their contrasting large white throats bring back the memory of the freshness of May-blooming flowers. MAYTIME is a lithesome Glad of good height. It readily opens 8 to 10 florets on spikes of five and one-half feet tall. A robust grower, MAYTIME has wonderful plant health and makes fine, plump bulbs. You will love Maytime for its long ribbon of color, for the silky taffeta sheen of its petals, and for its remarkable ease of growth. An ideal flower for either cutting or exhibition, and a gem for the home garden.

## Royal Stewart (Plant Patent No. 1339)

Each 50c, Six \$2.50, Doz. \$5.00

A remarkable new Gladiolus. It has been widely acclaimed for its consistently fine performance under an extensive test program throughout the United States and Canada. The lightly ruffled florets are five inches in diameter and are of good substance. They are a clear light red and the long flower heads frequently carry up to twelve flowers open at one time. Growth is vigorous and healthy, with the total height of the plants running about five feet. On the occasions when it has been exhibited at Gladiolus shows, ROYAL STEWART has proved to be an outstanding winner of top awards.

Maytime

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Apple Blossom

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Guaranteed Superior Quality

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MENTOR, OHIO

Caribbean

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Mixed Miniature Gladioli



## Miniature Gladioli

Garden flower lovers have for years been clamoring for a small type of *Gladiolus* that will fit into a landscape plan as well as for home decoration. After years of hybridization the new Multi-colored small type Glads now are available to a limited clientele. These are unexcelled for flower shows, garden club exhibits, arrangements, for both show and home use.

### Atom

Three 75c, Six \$1.25, Doz. \$2.00, 100 \$12.50

Atom has been received with more general acclaim than any other *Gladiolus*. The closest description we can make is that it is a clear solid vermilion with a distinct silver penciling or picotee edge bordering each petal. Unlike most small-flowered varieties Atom has a long, well balanced and stretched flower head of 16 buds with from 5 to 7 buds open at one time.

### Bo Peep

Three 75c, Six \$1.25, Doz. \$2.00, 100 \$12.50

Salmon-pink with yellowish throat faintly dusted red. Heavily ruffled.

### Golden Frills

Three 65c, Six \$1.05, Doz. \$1.70, 100 \$11.00

Dainty, frilled yellow flowers, many open at one time. Very colorful and desirable as a cut flower and showy in the garden.

### Little Gold

Three 80c, Six \$1.35, Doz. \$2.25, 100 \$14.00

Rich golden yellow of excellent substance and growing habits. Lovely small blooms.

### Loveliness

Three 65c, Six \$1.05, Doz. \$1.70, 100 \$11.00

Shrimp-pink, face-up, suffused with white, shading to a creamy throat. Opens several 1½-inch, heavily laciniated blooms on a straight spike.

### Massasoit

Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$1.85, 100 \$11.75

A nice early miniature that should be in every collection. Dark red without any markings. Opens 4 to 5 florets on a 15-bud spike.

### Pink Ribbon

Three 75c, Six \$1.25, Doz. \$2.00, 100 \$12.50

Makes a ribbon of color in the garden. Light pink with peppered throat.

### Pint Size

Three \$1.10, Six \$2.00, Doz. \$3.50, 100 \$23.00

This tiny miniature is lavender with a creamy white throat. Total height of the plant and spike is from 36 to 40 inches. The spike has from 16 to 18 buds, opening 6 to 8 at a time. Excellent for arrangements and a prize winner. Placement of florets and facing are excellent.

### Snow Baby

Three 75c, Six \$1.05, Doz. \$1.70, 100 \$11.00

Pure white. A beautiful variety producing tall flower heads.

### Starlet

Three 75c, Six \$1.25, Doz. \$2.00, 100 \$12.50

Pure waxy white, heavily and beautifully ruffled. One of the finest for floral work.

### Statuette

Three 75c, Six \$1.05, Doz. \$1.70, 100 \$11.00

A fine new variety in its color. Light yellow with heavy stippling of red in the throat. Delightful, heavily ruffled, flat, wide open florets. This is one of the finest of a new race of *Gladiolus*, making an entirely different type of miniature. These are true miniatures of the larger Glads and have a distinct place for themselves.

### White Satin

Three 75c, Six \$1.25, Doz. \$2.00, 100 \$12.50

Face-up type in creamy white. Very dainty white flowers superb for cutting.

### Miniature Gladiolus in Mixture

Doz. \$2.25, 25 \$4.00, 100 \$14.00

The original primulinus blood is not seen in this group. Some are intensely ruffled and wide open flowers—just miniatures of the big Glads. Very choice and deserving of a place in your garden. We offer a splendid mixture.





## *This Handsome "Ensemble" of Gladioli*

was created by using the following 12 varieties:

Spic and Span  
Red Wings  
Burma  
Orange Gold

Beauty's Blush  
Golden Arrow  
Dieppe  
Elizabeth the Queen

Birch Red  
White Goddess  
Florence Nightingale  
Margaret Beaton

All are listed on page 201 for your individual selection.

Here we offer 3 collections consisting of the varieties in question. They will produce the same magnificent effect for you as shown.

### GLADIOLI COLLECTION

Gladioli Collection No. 1, 3 bulbs each of the twelve varieties illustrated for \$ 5.50

Gladioli Collection No. 2, 12 bulbs each of the twelve varieties illustrated for 17.50

Gladioli Collection No. 3, 25 bulbs each of the twelve varieties illustrated for 28.00

All bulbs will be put up in separate bags and will be carefully labeled, and for your further information all these varieties are represented in our well known Pan-American Mixture.



# Gladioli

Here are Offered a Selection of the Finest New Varieties Along With a Few of the Unsurpassed Older Ones

**Aureole** *Three 75c, Six \$1.25, Doz. \$2.00, 100 \$12.50*  
Aureole is a very unusual richly ruffled medium yellow. The spike in bloom appears sturdy and upright, giving the entire plant an appearance of character and distinction. Destined to become a favorite of the connoisseur.

**Beauty's Blush** *Three 65c, Six \$1.05, Doz. \$1.70, 100 \$11.00*  
A delicate blush-pink with very large florets. Of vigorous growth habit and very resistant to disease and heat. Seven to eight florets open at one time.

**Birch Red** *Three 75c, Six \$1.25, Doz. \$2.00, 100 \$12.50*  
Perhaps the best medium red with no markings. The texture of the flower is excellent. This variety stands the heat very well and will open well when cut in tight bud stage. It is one of the finest for flower show exhibition.

**Blue Beauty** *Three 65c, Six \$1.05, Doz. \$1.70, 100 \$11.00*  
The color of this outstanding variety is light blue with the edges of the petals lined with violet-blue tones. Large size florets of fine form and heavy texture. This is an excellent exhibition variety and has taken many prizes.

**Burma** *Three 65c, Six \$1.05, Doz. \$1.70, 100 \$11.00*  
Very large heavily ruffled deep rose, shading to lighter in throat. One of the most outstanding and sensational Glads introduced to date. Ten florets open at one time. An excellent exhibition variety.

**Crystal Orchid** *Three 75c, Six \$1.25, Doz. \$2.00, 100 \$12.50*  
The substantial flowers are cream-white with lavender feather. Very heavily ruffled with needle-point petals and spikes straight as spires. Has won many top awards including grand championships.

**Dieppe** *Three 65c, Six \$1.05, Doz. \$1.70, 100 \$11.00*  
Salmon-scarlet with excellent form. It will open 6 ruffled florets. A bright color in the garden which will attract a great deal of interest.

**Elizabeth The Queen** *Three 65c, Six \$1.05, Doz. \$1.70, 100 \$11.00*  
Beautiful clear mauve, ruffled flowers with darker lines in the throat. Large, fine form and one of the best in its color. Seven to eight florets open at one time. Not an exceptionally tall growing variety but very desirable. One of the best sellers.

**Florence Nightingale** *Three 65c, Six \$1.05, Doz. \$1.70, 100 \$11.00*  
Clean white, shading into creamy throat. Straight ruffled florets of excellent substance perfectly placed on tall spikes. Fine new variety.

**Friendship** *Three 65c, Six \$1.05, Doz. \$1.70, 100 \$11.00*  
The handsome ruffled flowers are a clear pure pink. It is a very strong grower and one of the earliest to bloom. Stems are slender and very stiff. A beautiful variety that does well in either very hot or cool weather.

**Golden Arrow** *Three 75c, Six \$1.25, Doz. \$2.00, 100 \$12.50*  
Pure pastel yellow with no markings or greenish cast. Vigorous growth habit. Eight florets of large size open at one time on tall straight stems.

**King David** *Three 80c, Six \$1.35, Doz. \$2.25, 100 \$14.00*  
Deep dark purple with velvet-red throat and picotee edge around the petals. Heavily ruffled and fluted with a satin-like texture. Tall straight spikes. Does not burn. An outstanding variety.

**Margaret Beaton** *Three 60c, Six \$1.00, Doz. \$1.55, 100 \$10.50*  
Huge florets glistening white with brilliant scarlet throat. It is a large sturdy plant which makes a dramatic note in the garden.

**Mother Fischer** *Three 75c, Six \$1.25, Doz. \$2.00, 100 \$12.50*  
Tall, beautiful white with slight marking in the throat. Huge, well arranged spikes. Popular variety and fine cut flower. Many florets open at same time.

**Orange Gold** *Three 65c, Six \$1.05, Doz. \$1.70, 100 \$11.00*  
Huge orange blooms. Five or six large florets open at one time. One of the newer varieties which will soon replace others in its color class. Giant plants, strong and healthy.

**Pactolus** *Three 65c, Six \$1.05, Doz. \$1.70, 100 \$11.00*  
Delicate apricot-cream with unusual Indian-red markings on lower petals. Creates a spectacularly beautiful color effect. The wide open flowers are very closely attached to the stem.

**Patrol** *Three 80c, Six \$1.35, Doz. \$2.25, 100 \$14.00*  
Beautiful clear apricot with yellow throat. Tall, strong grower with long flower heads. Stands heat well. A fine exhibition variety and wins prizes constantly.

**Picardy** *Three 65c, Six \$1.05, Doz. \$1.70, 100 \$11.00*  
The most popular variety grown and a favorite in its color class. Soft shrimp-pink without flecking. Blotch of light flesh-pink shading to shrimp-pink at edges. Inconspicuous feathering of begonia-rose. Seven to ten florets open at one time with blooms up to six inches or more across. Spike is strong. One of the finest pinks ever introduced, it always receives favorable comment at shows. An ideal variety for all growing conditions.

**Red Wings** *Three 75c, Six \$1.25, Doz. \$2.00, 100 \$12.50*  
A very outstanding rich, vibrant red which produces 6 to 8 open flowers on a 20 to 22-bud spike. An excellent exhibition variety.

**Royal Scot** *Three 80c, Six \$1.35, Doz. \$2.25, 100 \$14.00*  
Rose-purple which shows up well in the garden and in the house under artificial light. A dependable grower with 24-inch flower heads.

**Salman's Sensation** *Three 85c, Six \$1.50, Doz. \$2.75, 100 \$18.00*  
The largest and tallest blue ever grown. Blooms have measured 6 inches and are of a medium shade of violet-blue. Very striking.

**Sherwood** *Three 65c, Six \$1.05, Doz. \$1.70, 100 \$11.00*  
An outstanding deeply ruffled purple that is darker at the throat. Considered by many to be the best deep purple.

**Sierra Snow** *Three 80c, Six \$1.35, Doz. \$2.25, 100 \$14.00*  
A billowing white of wonderful texture. Very tall growing with 30-inch flower heads. Heavily ruffled and has many top awards to its credit.

**Silver Lustre** *Three 80c, Six \$1.35, Doz. \$2.25, 100 \$14.00*  
This outstanding variety represents an entirely different color in Gladioli. A light bluish lavender, with not a trace of rose or pink. A small feather of deeper lavender is in the throat. The outer edges of petals are flushed slightly deeper. An exceptionally artistic Gladiolus.

**Spic and Span** *Three 60c, Six \$1.00, Doz. \$1.55, 100 \$10.50*  
Ruffled deep pink which is becoming very popular for the garden and show flower purposes. Has won many prizes because of its large flower head which has ten florets open at one time. Excellent habit of growth, very disease resistant. Spikes are tall and strong with florets well placed.

**Spotlight** *Three 65c, Six \$1.05, Doz. \$1.70, 100 \$11.00*  
Very large, wide flowers of a deep yellow color with attractive small, scarlet blotch. Very free flowering. Very popular since its recent introduction.

**Vagabond Prince** *Three 65c, Six \$1.05, Doz. \$1.70, 100 \$11.00*  
Iridescent mahogany and bronze shading with golden sheen, lighter in throat with small scarlet blotch, blending well with general color. Distinct and beautiful, one of the most popular of the "smokies." Many flowers open at same time.

**Voodoo** *Three 65c, Six \$1.05, Doz. \$1.70, 100 \$11.00*  
Very large, intensely ruffled and fluted smoky. An interesting variety producing long flower heads.

**White Goddess** *Three 65c, Six \$1.05, Doz. \$1.70, 100 \$11.00*  
A lovely creamy white variety. Seven to nine handsomely ruffled flowers open at one time on a 22-bud spike. Tall, strong grower. A fine garden variety.

## UNSURPASSED GLADIOLI IN MIXED COLORS

### Our Famous Pan-American Mixture

For a glorious riot of colors in your garden or for an ample supply of inexpensive cut flowers, our Pan-American Mixture has no equal. Hundreds of the best and most popular varieties were used to create this riot of colors. By planting a number of bulbs every two weeks beginning early March until the middle of June, you will have flowers from early summer until frost. Gladioli are "fool-proof." One of the easiest of bulbs to grow. They are inexpensive and pay big dividends in blooms and pleasure.

We have priced this gorgeous mixture very reasonably so as to encourage liberal plantings. The bulbs we send are healthy and vigorous and with little care will last you for many years and increase in quantity as well.

**Pan-American Gladiolus Mixture**

25 bulbs \$2.50, 100 \$9.00, 250 \$20.00



# Annual Plants in Bands Ready to Bloom

Delivery from May 15th to June 1st. We do not ship Annual plants west of the Mississippi River. All shipments must go by express. Our box will not permit shipment by parcel post.

Many of our customers do not have the opportunity to grow or obtain at home plants of the better and newer annuals. It is for them we have grown for several years a quantity of these finer varieties.

If you find it difficult to germinate seed of Petunias, etc., we suggest you order our potted plants instead. They will make a magnificent showing throughout the entire summer.

5 plants of one variety are sold at the 10 rate.  
50 plants of one variety are sold at the 100 rate.

Annuals can only be sent by express.  
We cannot ship less than 25 plants.

## PETUNIAS

Because many people find it difficult to grow Petunias from seed, they prefer to buy their plants. We offer here a selection of the newest and most desirable kinds. All are carefully grown in wood bands which makes transplanting absolutely fool proof. They will be ready to start blooming as soon as set out in your garden. Petunias thrive in hot, dry weather, require little or no care, making a magnificent show in the garden all summer long and are most desirable cut flowers as well.

### BEDDING PETUNIAS

**Admiral** Ten \$2.75, 25 \$5.50, 100 \$16.50  
After comparing the many blue Petunias on the market, we still believe Admiral is the best of the deep blues. Very effective with white.

**Ballerina** Ten \$3.50, 25 \$7.00, 100 \$21.00  
Extra large, frilled flowers of clear intense salmon. Very free flowering and vigorous.

**Glitters** Ten \$2.75, 25 \$5.50, 100 \$16.50  
Starred scarlet and white. This is an All-America Selections Winner for 1957. A fine, dwarf, free blooming variety.

**Glow** Ten \$2.75, 25 \$5.50, 100 \$16.50  
This is the brightest Petunia we have ever seen. The dazzling rosy scarlet flowers actually sparkle in the sunlight. The plants are low-growing and bushy, and covered with a profusion of flowers.

**Heavenly Blue** Ten \$2.75, 25 \$5.50, 100 \$16.50  
The color is a beautiful light blue and the plants are compact and uniform. Flowers are produced in abundance.

**Red Satin** Ten \$2.75, 25 \$5.50, 100 \$16.50  
A fine new variety. Newly opened flowers a true scarlet-red. Holds color well. Quite free flowering. Grows compact and erect. All-America Selections Winner for 1957.

**Silver Medal (New)** Ten \$3.50, 25 \$7.00, 100 \$21.00  
This is the All-America winner. A medium salmon-rose of fine upright habit and exceptionally free flowering. Considered the finest of the salmon-pink Petunias.

**Snow Mountain** Ten \$2.75, 25 \$5.50, 100 \$16.50  
We consider this the finest single white bedding Petunia. The plants are uniformly compact and continuously covered with large white flowers.

### DOUBLE DWARF BEDDING PETUNIAS

**Allegro** Ten \$3.50, 25 \$7.00, 100 \$21.00  
Large, fully double flowers of clear, bright salmon are carried on fairly dwarf plants. A new and attractive color in the All-Doubles and the finest in its color class.

**Gaiety** Ten \$3.50, 25 \$7.00, 100 \$21.00  
Medium sized, fringed flowers irregularly marked rose-pink and white. A showy bedding variety, vigorous in growth, dwarf and spreading in habit.

**Sonata** Ten \$3.25, 25 \$6.50, 100 \$19.50  
Considered the best of the double whites. Large flowers make a fine showing and are excellent for cutting as well.

**Ball's Canada All Double** Ten \$3.50, 25 \$7.00, 100 \$21.00  
These were the sensation last year. There are none better. Free flowering and producing magnificent large, fluffy, fully double flowers in shades of rose, pink, salmon in preponderance with a few white, orchid and bright purples mixed in. Will make a magnificent show.

### GIANT RUFFLED AND WAVED PETUNIAS

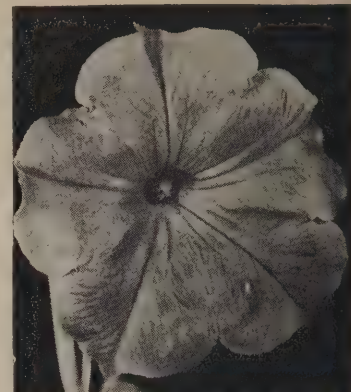
**Elk's Pride** Ten \$3.25, 25 \$6.50, 100 \$19.50  
A handsome rich velvety purple variety. Flowers are very large and gracefully ruffled.

**Glamour** Ten \$3.25, 25 \$6.50, 100 \$19.50  
A giant in size. Color is rich salmon-rose shading lighter toward the throat. Never fails to please.

**Snowstorm** Ten \$3.25, 25 \$6.50, 100 \$19.50  
A mammoth single wavy white that is a great favorite. It flowers profusely and its blooms are handsome; it contrasts beautifully with other kinds.

**Theodosia** Ten \$3.25, 25 \$6.50, 100 \$19.50  
Extra large, heavily fringed flowers of brilliant glowing rose with contrasting golden yellow throat. An excellent, vigorous growing Petunia for bedding.

**Giant Single Ruffled Mixed** Ten \$2.75, 25 \$5.50, 100 \$16.50  
Here is a magnificent mixture of Giant Ruffled kinds in richest of shades and variations.



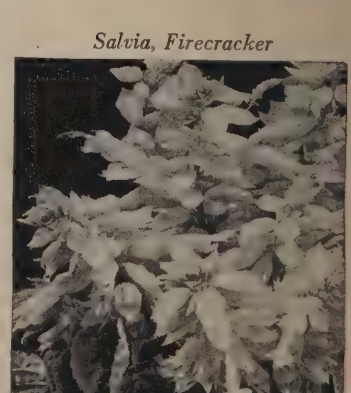
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*Petunia, Silver Medal*



*Petunia, Snowstorm*



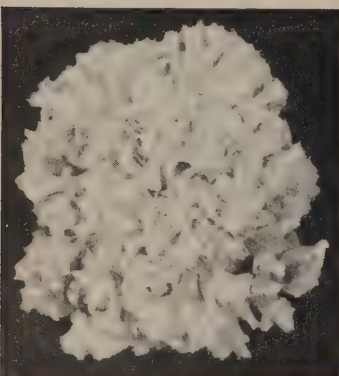
*Salvia, Firecracker*



*Petunia, Theodosia*



*Petunia, Heavenly Blue*



*Double Petunia*



*Nicotiana*





*Aster, Queen of the Market*

**AGERATUM, Blue Cap.** Ten \$2.50, 25 \$5.00, 100 \$15.00  
Fairly uniform in growth and color with medium sized, freely produced bright blue flowers. Height 4 to 6 inches.

**ASTER, Queen of the Market Mixed Colors** Ten \$2.50, 25 \$5.00, 100 \$15.00  
Popular early flowering class. Carefully blended; fine for cutting. The fluffy flowers are artistic and produced freely.

**BEGONIA, FIBROUS ROOTED**  
Particularly fine for growing in shady places. They bloom all summer and fall.

**Luminosa** Ten \$3.25, 25 \$6.50, 100 \$19.50  
Very attractive and popular scarlet-red with bronzy leaves.

**CARNATION, Giant English** Ten \$2.50, 25 \$5.00, 100 \$15.00  
A choice mixture, flowers are delightfully fragrant.

**CYNOGLOSSUM, Firmament—Chinese Forget-Me-Not** Ten \$2.50, 25 \$5.00, 100 \$15.00  
Fine bushy, compact plants with freely produced small flowers of the most intense clear blue. An excellent bedding plant that stands hot, dry weather well.

**HELIOTROPE, Dwarf Regale** Ten \$4.00, 25 \$8.00, 100 \$24.00  
A fine, even, clear colored strain with extra large heads of intensely fragrant, purple flowers. Height 15 inches.

**LEMON VERBENA** Ten \$3.75, 25 \$7.50, 100 \$22.50  
Its richly fragrant foliage is indispensable for cutting.

**LOBELIA, Crystal Palace** Ten \$2.50, 25 \$5.00, 100 \$15.00  
Very dwarf, deep blue with dark bronzy green foliage.

**MARIGOLD, Color Magic** Ten \$2.50, 25 \$5.00, 100 \$15.00  
Beautiful shadings from burnt orange to deep maroon through various bicolors. Fully double flowers. Makes nice dwarf bushy plants.

**NICOTIANA**  
**White** Ten \$2.50, 25 \$5.00, 100 \$15.00  
Dwarf, pure white, sweetly scented; fine in light shade.

**Sutton's Miniature White** Ten \$2.75, 25 \$5.50, 100 \$16.50  
Small flowered, very sweetly scented pure white Nicotiana. Height 18 inches, even upright growth. Does exceptionally well in shade.

**NIEREMBERGIA, Purple Robe** Ten \$2.75, 25 \$5.50, 100 \$16.50  
A very showy dwarf annual, forming well branched, compact bushes, studded with lovely cup-shaped, striking bluish lilac blooms borne in a continuous profusion from June until late in the season. Retains its brilliance without fading under strong summer sun.

**PHLOX, Twinkle** Ten \$2.50, 25 \$5.00, 100 \$15.00  
The best Annual Phlox, producing immense quantities of delicately tinted star-like flowers. Very dwarf. All-America Seed Selections Winner for 1957.

**SALVIA**  
**Firecracker** Ten \$2.75, 25 \$5.50, 100 \$16.50  
Extra early dwarf variety producing brilliant red flowers.

**Wellyn Salvias in Mixed Colors** Ten \$3.00, 25 \$6.00, 100 \$18.00  
The famous Wellyn Salvias come in shades of creamy white, soft lilac, salmon-pink, rich purple and a soft mahogany-brown. Grown in a mixture, they make a superb blending of colors. A bed of these in your garden will be the "highlight" of the summer.

**SALPIGLOSSIS, Emperor Mixed** Ten \$2.50, 25 \$5.00, 100 \$15.00  
A choice mixture of beautifully blended shades.

**SCABIOSA, Giant-Flowered Hybrids, Mixed Colors** Ten \$2.50, 25 \$5.00, 100 \$15.00  
This is a handsome mixture which will make a great show in the garden as well as provide excellent flowers for cutting.

**SNAPDRAGON**  
**Magic Carpet Mixed** Ten \$2.50, 25 \$5.00, 100 \$15.00  
Very compact with a good range of colors including pinks, terra cotta shaded apricot. Nice dwarf bedding type.

**Superb Mixture of 10 Varieties** Ten \$2.50, 25 \$5.00, 100 \$15.00  
Carefully blended to make a fine showing in the garden as well as provide lovely flowers for cutting.

**STOCK, Double Select Branching Mixture** Ten \$2.50, 25 \$5.00, 100 \$15.00  
A fine mixture of varieties for garden as well as cutting.

**VERBENA**  
**Mayflower** Ten \$3.75, 25 \$7.50, 100 \$22.50  
Apple-blossom-pink. The finest of the pink Verbenas.

**Royal Bouquet Mixed** Ten \$2.75, 25 \$5.50, 100 \$16.50  
A fine mixture of all colors in the upright type. Height 10 to 12 inches.

**ZINNIA, Small-Flowered Varieties**  
**Lilliput Mixture** Ten \$2.50, 25 \$5.00, 100 \$15.00  
Very showy; fine for cutting as well as the garden.

**ZINNIA, Giant Flowering Varieties**  
**Gold Medal Mixed** Ten \$2.50, 25 \$5.00, 100 \$15.00  
Two-tone, light pastel colors, carefully blended. The effect of a bed of this mixture in bloom will please the most critical color expert.

### Please Read Carefully!

We use two standard size boxes. The smaller container holds 25 plants, the larger one 50 plants. It is for that reason your combined requirements for Annual plants should always be for amounts which can be divided in units of 25 or 50. In other words, if your order calls for 75 plants, we would ship them in two boxes, one holding 50 plants and one containing 25 plants. This also explains why we cannot fill orders very well for a total of less than 25 plants.

To guarantee the arrival of growing Annual plants in perfect condition, we developed a special type of container for them. These specially designed cartons have given such fine results and have delivered plants in such fine condition that we are quite enthusiastic about them. You will be also when you open the box, see how nice the plants look and how quickly they start growing and flowering.



*Heliotrope, Dwarf Regale*



*Nierembergia*



*Salpiglossis, Emperor Mixed*



*Phlox, Twinkle*



*Lilliput Zinnia*



*Stock, Double Select*



*Rust-Resistant Snapdragon*



## Grass Seed

Many of our customers ask us each year if we can't help them with a grass seed mixture of the kind that will grow a lawn which does not require too much care, one that will produce a lawn which will look nice under normal and most subnormal conditions. To fill this need we have had prepared two mixtures, one for open sunny places and another for shady locations. From these mixtures we have omitted, first, clover because most people don't care for it; second, they contain no Bent grasses because the addition of Bent tends to add to the maintenance problem. Both the shady and sunny mixtures will grow a handsome lawn which will not be a constant heavy expense. Reasonable care must be taken, of course. By feeding Wayside Gardens Plant Food twice a year regularly will keep grass healthy and strong. When weeds show, an application with weedkiller 2-4-D will destroy them promptly and last but not least do not mow your grass too short.

### WAYSIDE SUNNY



A blend of the finest available grasses to meet WAYSIDE GARDENS exacting specifications. Carefully selected strains of seeds for their resistance to weeds, crab grass and fungous disease, their tolerance to drought, and for rich color and finer texture. If fertilized twice a year, and clipped to not less than one and one-half inches, this superb blend will produce a beautiful, almost indestructible turf. Sow at the rate of five pounds to 1000 square feet.

1 lb. \$1.75, 5 lbs. \$8.00, 25 lbs. \$35.00  
50 lbs. \$67.50

### WAYSIDE SHADY



A similar blend in color and texture to WAYSIDE SUNNY. Blended of seed strains that will thrive in areas receiving little or no direct sunlight. Careful selection of the proper seed strains solves half of the shady lawn problem. This mixture will produce a superior lawn provided the shaded areas are regularly fertilized and watered at least once a week during dry periods. Sow at the rate of five pounds per thousand square feet.

1 lb. \$1.75, 5 lbs. \$8.00, 25 lbs. \$35.00  
50 lbs. \$67.50

## Meritorious

### MERION KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

Wherever Blue Grass grows, the new Merion Blue Grass is acclaimed as the finest lawn grass yet discovered, producing a thick, fine, deep green turf, like the yielding cushion of a long pile carpet, while resisting disease, crowding out weeds, and requiring less care than any other lawn grass.

Beneath its beautiful surface lies the secret of its vigor, long roots and many rhizomes—the creeping stems which spread underground over a wide area and come up to form new top growth, developing the thickest stand of any comparable grass.

Once established, Merion does not have to be reseeded annually to maintain its cover. Other superiorities recited with enthusiasm by those who have grown it are:

Spreads faster than Kentucky Blue Grass, stands closer mowing, resists heat and drouth, crowds out crab grass, holds its dark green color in the hottest weather with less water than other grasses.

Merion was not bred, but was discovered, growing on the 17th tee of the Merion Golf Club, Ardmore, Pa., by Supt. Joseph Valentine. It was developed by the United States Golf Association Green Section, the U. S. Plant Industry Station at Beltsville, Md., and co-operating state experimental stations. It has been tested for years in 14 states, and has the recommendation of the foremost turf experts of the land.

You can have a Merion lawn with little, if any, greater cost for seed, and with annual savings for years to come in reduced upkeep. We offer Merion seed either straight or in a formula mixture.

#### MERION KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS, straight

1 lb. \$4.50, 5 lbs. \$19.00

#### MERION KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS MIXTURE

1 lb. \$2.75,  
5 lbs. \$12.00, 25 lbs. \$50.00

1 lb. of either of above will sow 750 sq. ft., three times as much as standard Blue Grass mixtures.



# From Our Florida Grove

## CHOICE ORANGES and GRAPEFRUIT

We have been sending to friends what we consider rather exceptionally fine Grapefruit and Oranges. They are now being produced in such quantity so that we can offer them to our customers. Unusual soil conditions combined with location produces this superior fruit and we offer it for as long as the supply lasts. As a matter of economy we pack it only in 90-lb. crates. Smaller units would be rather expensive. We suggest 2 or 3 people join in the purchase of 1 crate at the time and make frequent purchases throughout the season. Fruit will not be colored or waxed for eye appeal, but will be picked from the tree the day it is shipped, full of juice and tree ripened. Crates are the best way to ship tree ripened fruit and it arrives in top condition.

Delivery dates of Selected Fruit:

### Parson Brown Oranges

*Available end of November until April.  
Will pack about 200 per crate of 90 lbs.*

### Valencia Oranges

*Available March until end of April. Will pack about 200 per crate of 90 lbs.*

### Navel Select Oranges

*Available about end of March until end of April. Will only pack about 90 per crate of 90 lbs.*

### Grapefruit—pink, white, ruby

*Available from mid-December until mid-April. Will pack about 80 per crate of 90 lbs.*

We will gladly pack crates filled with one-half Oranges and one-half Grapefruit—

varieties of your selection—total weight 90 lbs., and we are reasonably sure you will rarely if ever have eaten fruit quite like it for flavor or juice.

### White Grapefruit

*\$5.25 per 90-lb. crate*

### Pink & Ruby Grapefruit

*\$5.75 per 90-lb. crate*

### Navel Oranges

*\$9.00 per 90-lb. crate*

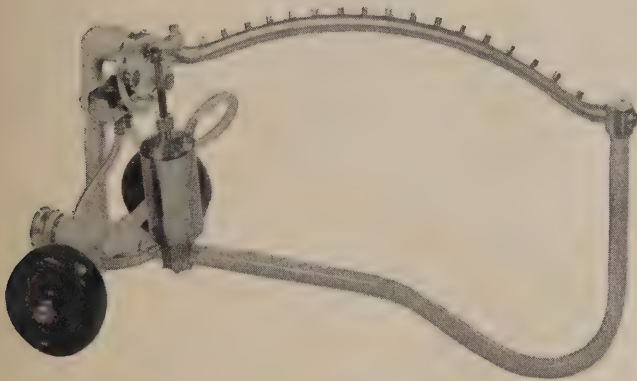
### Parson Brown Oranges

*\$5.25 per 90-lb. crate*

### Valencia Oranges

*\$7.25 per 90-lb. crate*

*All prices f.o.b. Florida. All fruit shipped express collect. Send your order to Wayside Gardens, Mentor, Ohio.*



### RAINMAKER JUNIOR, \$17.95

Here is a new sprinkler which is now being used in commercial establishments. It is rugged and reliable, and unless carelessly damaged will last a lifetime. Two-year field testing proves it to be the highest quality oscillating type sprinkler offered for sale. Its features are precision workmanship. All working parts of brass, rubber wheels for movability. Fully and easily adjustable spray to large or small area coverage, operates on low pressure. It is the perfect sprinkler for the home garden and made to last and give no trouble.

## WAYSIDE GARDENS GARDEN TROWEL

**WORLD'S BEST**  
Wide, Short Blade, Short Shank  
Does Not Tire Wrist  
Used at WAYSIDE GARDENS

Easily the most practical, efficient garden trowel obtainable today. It was chosen by unanimous vote of WAYSIDE gardeners after experimenting with many models especially made for us. It is used in the annual planting of millions of plants each year at our gardens. Perfectly balanced, with wide, short and heavy, unbendable and unbreakable blade, and practically no shank at all—result: women customers of WAYSIDE declare they use this wonderful trowel for hours with no tiring of wrist. Richard Wright, Editor of House & Garden, says it is "tops."

This revolutionary trowel is not available in stores but sold exclusively by WAYSIDE GARDENS. Order one today. You will like the smooth, strong wooden handle, easy grip and fine balance. They make practical gifts.  
**Each \$2.00, Three for \$5.50.**



**Clampum  
The New  
Vine  
Clamp  
25 for  
\$1.50**

A clever, inexpensive and efficient flexible rust-proof metal clip to hold vines in place on brick, concrete, or wooden walls. Something you have been looking for.  
25 clamps for concrete or brick walls or wooden walls. **Price, \$1.50.**



### LONG LIFE PLANTUBS

Made from long life California redwood of finest quality. To assure long life, bands are heavy copper. These tubs will add a lot to the appearance of your porch.

Each	
12-in. Plantub	\$5.00
14-in. Plantub	6.00
16-in. Plantub	7.00



# The Wayside Gardens Spray and Spray Gun

## The Multi-Purpose Garden Spray

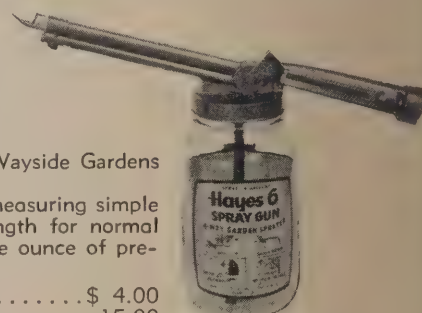
We have the same problems in our garden that you have in yours, the difference being one of size only. You have, say, a one-acre garden. We have a 400-acre garden—almost one square mile of plants and flowers, therefore the kind of spray we use for plant diseases and insects, as well as the method of applying, **MUST BE THE MOST PERFECT OBTAINABLE.** We simply **MUST** have the very best because of the size of our investment in this 400-acre garden, along with the

expense of the labor to look after it. In obtaining this finest of all sprays we felt that no expense in experiment and research was too great so long as it protected a still greater investment. It proved to be time, effort and money well spent and we do not believe that any gardener can afford to be without this combination Spray and Spray Gun. Like most all really practical inventions, the method of operation and applying the Spray is as simple and easy as its use is effective.

TO THE SPRAY GUN IS ATTACHED A SMALL STRONG GLASS JAR CONTAINING CONCENTRATED INSECTICIDE. IT ATTACHES TO YOUR GARDEN HOSE AND MIXES WITH THE WATER COMING THROUGH THE NOZZLE. No matter what the force of the stream the mixture is always made in the proper proportions.

The simple application of this highly effective Spray once every 2 weeks during the summer will do more to **control** plant disease and insects than any other thing we know of to date. It can and should be used freely, even if applied to open flowers—it can do them no harm. Loaded and ready to spray the Spray Gun weighs less than 4 pounds.

If Wayside Gardens Spray is regularly used on your Roses, you will obtain finer results in keeping your Rose plants clean and free from black spot than you have been able to do in the past. As in all spraying, it's essential to reach the under part of the leaves as well as the top.



6 Gal. Spray Gun, \$9.75

10 Gal. Spray Gun, \$12.75

Spray Gun may be used also in spraying all other insecticides.

It is in our opinion not necessary to use any other spray in the average garden if you use Wayside Gardens Spray. Detailed (but simple) instructions accompany each order.

Multi-Purpose Garden Spray Powder is now put up in convenient 1-ounce units which makes measuring simple and accurate. One ounce of Spray Powder makes 2 gallons of finished Spray of sufficient strength for normal spraying. For heavy infestations, use double the amount of powder, and please remember, "One ounce of prevention," etc.

1 pound of Spray Powder in 16 one-ounce packages makes 32 gallons of Spray .....	\$ 4.00
5 pounds of Spray Powder in 80 one-ounce packages makes 160 gallons of Spray .....	15.00
Combination of 6-Gal. Spray Gun and 1 lb. of Spray Powder (powder divided into 16 one-ounce packages) for .....	12.00
Combination of 10-Gal. Spray Gun and 5 lbs. of Spray Powder (powder divided into 80 one-ounce packages) for .....	24.50

We particularly recommend the 10-Gal. Spray Gun as it can be used for a one-gallon unit as well as not. We find it the most practical size to use.

## Wayside Gardens Dust

### The Multi-Purpose Garden Dust

Use It Where Inconvenient to Use Garden Spray

"Wayside Gardens" Garden Dust is a mighty fine combination of the recently discovered insecticides. We use it at Wayside and keep our plants clean and healthy without much difficulty. To make a report here of what goes into this dust is more or less pointless. What is important is that it does a perfect job for us and we know it will for you. We are not so much interested in a little profit from an insecticide as we are interested in seeing

that whatever plants you buy from us or what flowers you already have, grow well and give you pleasure. It is for this reason we make this dust available to our customers. Prevention is better than a cure so dust frequently and dust sparingly for best results.

4 lbs. Garden Dust .....	\$ 4.65
25 lbs. Garden Dust .....	15.00
50 lbs. Garden Dust .....	27.50

## Swiss Whirlwind Duster

From Switzerland, we have imported a fine, small dusting machine which beats anything and everything we have ever come in contact with. It is made from plastic and aluminum, is light as a feather and operates beautifully without effort. Does not spill clods of powder but blows a fine even mist-like dust which gives complete coverage. We have discarded all our old equipment for greenhouse dusting and now use a few of these. This duster sells for \$14.00 and is worth every penny of it.

We offer the Swiss Whirlwind Duster for \$14.00.

Combination of Whirlwind Duster and 4 lbs. of Wayside Gardens' Garden Dust for \$17.00.

### Quick Relief from Mosquitoes

"Wayside Gardens" Garden Dust blown into and among shrubs near picnic area or open porch will control mosquitoes nicely. The Swiss Whirlwind Duster does an excellent job economically!

Swiss Whirlwind Duster





## "EXCLUSIVE" ORGANIC PLANT FOOD

Declared by experts "Tops." For Bulbs, Roses, Lawns, Flower Gardens. Used at WAYSIDE in the production of millions of fine plants. It is whole heartedly endorsed for our customers.

Thousands of customers and strangers alike have visited WAYSIDE GARDENS. They have marvelled at our nursery plants. They have been known to actually gasp for breath at the sheer beauty of 400 acres of flowers brought to such a high degree of perfection. Invariably, they ask us the same question:

"To what do you attribute the superior qualities of your flowers?"

And invariably our answer is the same: "The chief reason for the high quality of WAYSIDE products is due to the fact that we use only the very finest Plant Food that

skill and money can produce!"

You will agree that we have entirely too much at stake to afford to use any other kind. In addition to the enormous investment represented by our nurseries, we have a reputation to maintain among thousands of the most critical floral customers in the land. We prize and guard very jealously such possessions . . . Contented only with the best we advise our customers to adopt the same attitude, in order that the fine specimens grown at WAYSIDE may be duplicated in your own garden. We recommend only that which we ourselves use.

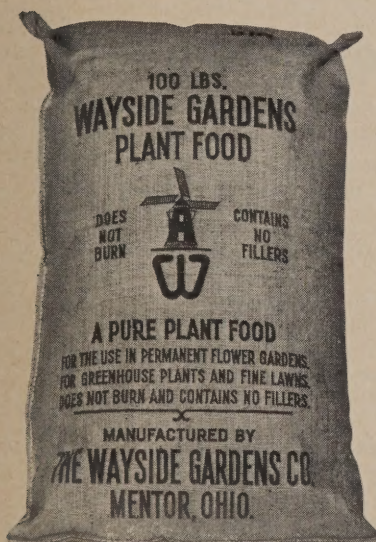
### We Learn from Experience and Experts

We are indebted to a noted English gardener for the Exclusive Organic Plant Food we use in growing millions of plants of superior quality. Among other things, he said:

"A lawn should not be treated like a hayfield, but like a permanent garden. Therefore, I object to chemical fertilizers for lawns. It is not the QUANTITY of grass cut from the lawn each week, but the DENSITY AND LUXURIANCE OF THE GRASS which produces the effect of walking over a thick velvet carpet that counts. If you want a thick lawn in which there is no room for weeds, it is essential that you use a properly balanced ORGANIC Plant Food.

WAYSIDE'S exclusive organic Plant Food is made from

bone meal, dried blood, ground fish, phosphate and muriate of potash, in proportions recommended by the "old country" expert. These long-lasting ingredients, heavy with life-producing qualities, give your flowers a well-balanced diet, containing in just the right amounts those things that go to make strong roots, sturdy stalks, bright green leaves, a profusion of foliage and an abundance of large and healthy blooms year in and year out. It does not stimulate, but nourishes any and all plants and imparts to them a youthful and lusty vigor. It disintegrates slowly. It is excellent to use in bulb plantings as well as in Rose beds, or hardy plant borders. Use it consistently year after year, and your garden will be among the most beautiful.



### Wayside Gardens "Exclusive" Organic Plant Food Contains No Useless Weight or Bulk Producing Fillers

A 100-lb. bag for \$9.00; 500 lbs. for \$40.00; 2000 lbs. for \$125.00.

We also offer a 50-lb. bag for \$6.00. The 50-lb. bag is shipped by express only! Not by freight.

Prices are F.O.B. Mentor, Ohio and we ship by freight collect unless otherwise instructed. The 50-lb. bag is sent by express.

*This Plant Food may only be obtained direct from WAYSIDE GARDENS. The best proof of its superior qualities is that it is used in large quantities right here at WAYSIDE. Knowing its value and importance in your garden, we feel no hesitancy in urging you to include some of it in your order for plants. Made by Wayside Gardens for Wayside Gardens. It is the lasting results that count.*

### How to Use Wayside Gardens Organic Plant Food

We need not use much of it to obtain the lasting results. Furthermore, it is easy to use and apply it. If your garden is an established one, apply twice a year, March first and October first. Use 15 to 25 pounds for top dressing a space 500 square feet for Hardy Plants, Roses, Annuals, and Bulbs. Twice this quantity for Shrubs, Azaleas or

Rhododendrons. In making a new garden, double the amount recommended and mix with the soil. Planting may be done at once. No burning will result. For old lawns, use 10 to 25 lbs. for top dressing 500 sq. ft. For potted plants, a 3-inch potful mixed with a bushel of soil will give you splendid results.

**A little goes a long way and lasts a long time.**



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## **It's Easy to Order by Mail from Wayside**

### **New Customers Are Invited to Read This Page Before Ordering**

The business of Wayside Gardens is conducted each spring and fall with many gardeners and is based on confidence and cooperation. By its very nature, most of our shipping must be done during only a few weeks in each season. Based on many years' experience, we have worked out systems for handling plant materials expeditiously and correctly. However, to smooth these seasonal rush periods out as much as possible, it is extremely helpful if you will order as early as possible.

#### **We Ship at Proper Planting Time**

All plants, roses, shrubs or bulbs will be shipped at the proper period during planting in your locality. If there is a special date on which you would like to receive your order, mention it on your order blank. Weather permitting, we will comply with your request, but remember a "rainy" day can upset the best laid plans. If, upon receipt of package or bundle, you are not able to plant contents at once, open package containing hardy plants to admit air, keep roots moist and store in a **cool** place, away from wind and heat. Boxes or bundles containing shrubs or roses should not be opened but kept in a very cool place until you can plant. We pack carefully and a few days' delay in planting will not matter if you carry out the above instructions.

#### **Shipping Directions**

It is not possible to determine weights of shrubs or plants in advance; therefore, we have never included transportation charges in the purchase price of any of our products. Unless instructed to the contrary, we ship by Express, this being the fastest as well as the best method because large bundles rarely comply with postal regulations.

We can forward small orders by parcel post and, if wanted sent that way, add 10 per cent

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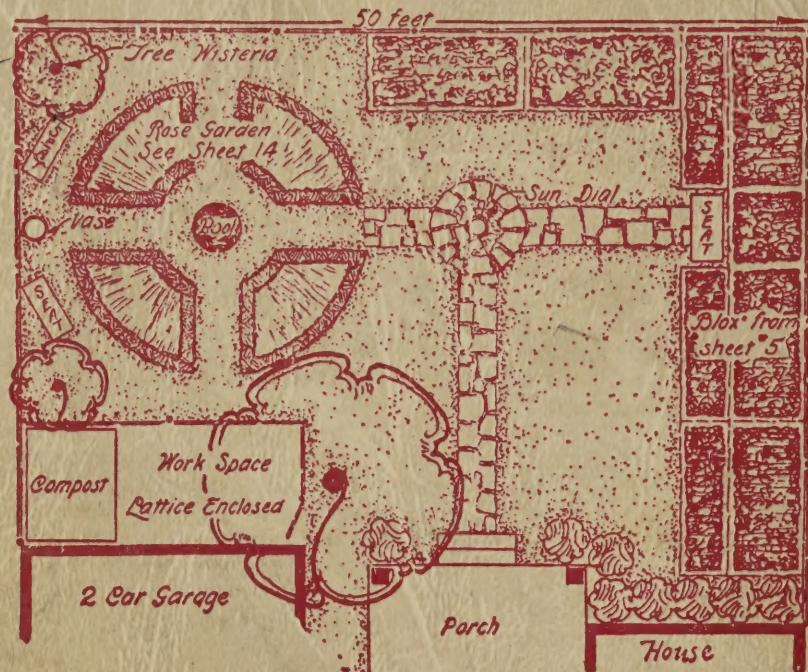
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